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THE EDITOR SAYS—

Most everything is being done for economy's sake. Women discard silk hose because of runners. In order to economize these discarded runner hose should be passed on to the men folks. When holes wear in the toes, they could be pulled down and a string tied around the end. They would give long service.

There is some sort of breaking out on the hands and feet of some children in Sikeston that may be itchy and it may not be. These sort of eruptions should be washed with warm water and an antiseptic soap to soften them, then a salve of lard and sulphur rubbed into the places. For ring worm, as some have, use the soap and water and rub in zinc ointment. This is to help the children and not to hurt the doctors.

Many cities vote a small tax for the upkeep of a public library. Others to build gymnasiums to develop the body and for recreational purposes. Both of these are fine and we are for them. We would be willing to vote and work for a small tax for a hospital to mend bodies and save lives. This with the understanding that a hard-boiled manager be appointed who would see that no imposition was placed on the hospital as now, and who would hold the car of those injured in auto accidents until the bill was paid. No hospital will turn away emergency cases whether they have the money or not, but they don't like to be imposed on. How about it?

POAGE & SON ESTABLISHED DOWNTOWN PLUMBING SHOP

C. B. Poage and Son have established a completely equipped plumbing shop in the office building adjoining the Southside Cafe on South Kingshighway, and will be open and ready for business Saturday. A retail display room will be maintained in the front of the building, and an experienced plumber has been employed to take care of that part of the work. Their complete line of plumbing services include tinning, awning, plumbing, heating and its various branches and roofing. This shop is merely a down-town branch since the old shop on Kathleen avenue will be maintained.

"DE LAW" PUTS GROOM OF ONE DAY IN JAIL FOR ABDUCTIN' BRIDE

Met on Monday, Married on Tuesday, Jailed on Wednesday! Groom in the Sikeston crossbar hotel, and the bride back home with mother. Wotta life, wotta life.

Such is the marital history in few words of Fred Douglas Walton, negro, arrested Wednesday morning by Deputy Sheriff Ira Shuffitt, on a charge of unlawfully and criminally abducting Ollie Ballentine, "under the age of 15 years". Walton was placed in jail here and held for New Madrid County officers, while the father, John Ballentine, the mother and the bride of some 24 hours, returned home to the Champion neighborhood, south of Sikeston.

Walton met the girl Monday, obtained a license in New Madrid County, was married in Sikeston Tuesday by Rev. Woods, and was picked up at the request of the girl's parents, Wednesday morning.

Jesse Sanford, arrested with Walton, was released after the groom produced a marriage certificate in the court of Jos. W. Myers. The girl is under age and technically Walton and the Ballentine girl are not married.

200 NAMED IN FEDERAL GRAND JURY INDICTMENTS

St. Louis, January 17.—Indictments naming more than 200 persons were returned by the federal grand jury yesterday. Twenty-seven persons were charged with making or passing counterfeit coins, and six were charged with violating the income tax law. Charles R. Felton, general manager of the State Motorists' Alliance, Inc., and five of his former associates were indicted on charges of using the mails to defraud in the sale of automobile service contracts to persons in rural Missouri. Two-year service contracts were sold for \$34.50, it was alleged with the representation that the protection included insurance which was not given.

Grandview—Eleanora MacDonal Market, Marlborough Pharmacy and Sanitary Barber Shop buildings received new coat of paint.

14 Kentucky Officers Pick Up Scott County Bad Man Friday 13th

Friday, the thirteenth is usually associated with grief, and in this instance the old superstitions hold true actually and literally. Last Friday brought grief to Luke Grief, who three years ago broke into and robbed the residence of Rolley Riley, between Blodgett and Sikeston, and who broke jail at Benton while awaiting removal to the State Penitentiary.

Sheriff Joe Anderson recently received a tip that Grief was making Paducah, Ky., his headquarters and wired officers of that city to make the arrest if possible. A squad of fourteen men surrounded the house, and four Grief and a woman ready to start on a trip to Little Rock, Ark. A flat tire had delayed their departure and the arrest was made without incident. The Scott County sheriff accompanied by Jimmie Farris, constable of Benton, brought the prisoner to Scott County Monday. He is being closely watched pending his removal later this week to Jefferson City.

Grief, according to Kentucky officers is a native of that State, and has served one term in the State penitentiary there. He has been shot four times, once by Everett Dye, former sheriff of this county, and has earned a reputation as a jail breaker.

The prisoner confined in Sheriff Anderson's cell met him during the campaign in Sikeston, and that Anderson asked for his vote. He even recalled the place and time, but at that time Candidate Anderson did not personally know Mr. Grief. He also claimed to have fixed a tire within a mile of Benton recently while transporting 25 gallons of alcohol northward.

Created by the fifty-sixth General Assembly with an authorized full strength of 115 men and 10 captains, the organization actually began with six captains and 49 men. Since that time the number of patrolmen has been increased to 66. Duties as set forth by Col. Ellis are three-fold, 1. to regulate traffic on State highways, 2. to enforce motor vehicle registration laws, and 3. to enforce criminal laws especially in rural portions of the State.

A faint idea of the huge task confronting the patrol may be gleaned from the fact that Missouri now has approximately 10,000 miles of hard-surfaced highways; that a total of 750,000 automobiles are registered, and that 42,000 persons are listed as chauffeurs and operators of motor equipment. And, in addition to the several local duties, there are thousands of transient, tourist automobiles to be accounted for.

It is interesting to note that the average height of members of the patrol is six feet one-fourth inch, and that the average weight is 175 pounds. This in addition to the fact that 58 per cent of the entire force has seen service in some branch of the military or naval forces of the United States. Thirty-two per cent are veterans of the World War.

Strict physical requirements are demanded of applicants, the value of which becomes apparent in noting the general health condition of troopers in the department in spite of long hours, rigorous duty and constant exposure. In more than 13 months of active duty, only 56 trooper days have been lost because of illness. In comparison with the total of 19,818 trooper days in that period, this loss is less than one-half of one per cent. During the same period eight men were injured in line of duty, causing a loss of 249 trooper days.

Patrol Pays Its Way Since its inauguration the patrol has more than paid its way. Prevention of accidents and the actual saving of lives cannot, of course, be reduced to monetary values. But the statement still holds. Against \$244,000 which the department cost up to December 31, 1932, may be decided the value of recovered automobiles, estimated at \$184,925; fines and costs totaling more than \$40,000; an unestimated amount of stolen property recovered from robbers, including the entire loot in several bank robberies; and a sizeable share of bus and truck fees and motor vehicle registration fees which have been collected as a direct result of patrol activity.

Radio Comes Next One of the chief needs of the Patrol, as revealed by the first year's experience, is quicker and better communication between headquarters and patrolmen in the field. Col. Ellis is of the opinion that efficiency would be greatly increased if it were possible to immediately contact members of the department to transmit emergency bulletins and orders, and to receive and communicate urgent information.

The State radio station WOS, Jefferson City, operates at present on a frequency of 630 kilocycles, which is within the broadcast band, while short-wave transmission is best suited to police work. It is

licensed at 500 watts, which prevents proper coverage of the entire State at that frequency, and finally the station does not have a full-time operating unit.

In order to provide some radio service for the time being, though not adequately covering the State, arrangements have been worked out by which bulletins may be transmitted from WOS, Jefferson City, and KFUR, Columbia, which share time on 630 kilocycles, and from the metropolitan police radio stations at St. Louis and Kansas City. All district offices and 25 patrol cars will be equipped at the outset, until the effective range of the system can be determined. Equipment has been purchased and is expected to be in operation soon.

Efficiency, it is pointed out, requires a single station, centrally located with full time and increased power. If the State station WOS should be turned over to the Highway Patrol as has been proposed, the Federal Radio Commission has given assurance that a short wave policy frequency would be available, and a full-time permit and sufficient power to cover the State would be granted. Engineers say the present equipment can be charged over to fill this need at a cost not to exceed \$1000.

A State police radio service, if put into use, would be available to sheriffs, municipal police and all other peace officers. Successful experiments carried out by several Agriculture School stations to force growing of early flowers will be duplicated in Sikeston this spring by Wm. F. Woelke, owner of a greenhouse here, who this week contracted for an electrically operated and controlled heating unit for flower beds.

The heating device will maintain a constant soil temperature ranging from 60 degrees to 110, automatically regulated with a thermostat. It will be installed within the next few weeks by workmen for the Municipal Plant, and is expected to force flowers for Easter sale.

STEELE, MO. CONSTABLE RETURNS YOUNG CAR STOLEN LAST TUESDAY

Constable Woodward of Steele, Mo., returned a Plymouth sedan Thursday morning about 10:45 o'clock, stolen by two dapper young men from in front of the office of Jno. Young Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The automobile had been driven about two hundred miles, and the only damage noted immediately was a cracked door glass. Carpenter tools and a raincoat had not been disturbed.

Mr. Young was usually left by early in the machine in order to gain a few seconds time on fire calls, he stated, and Tuesday afternoon decided to buy a cigar at 4 o'clock. He returned about 10 minutes later to find the car gone.

Two well-dressed young men, one slender and tall, the other about medium build had been noticed loafing under the canopy at the Welter Bake Shop and the Young Building. One wore a light overcoat and kid gloves, while his companion wore a dark coat. Both were bareheaded. They were gone when Mr. Young returned from his cigar-buying trip.

Constable Woodward returned all tools and other articles with the machine, and charged a nominal fee of \$10 and expenses, according to Mr. Young. The machine was found at dusk on Highway 61 about a mile north of Steele. It was out of gasoline.

DROP ACTION TO TAKE CHAPMAN TO MISSOURI

Proceedings to extradite Donald Chapman from Illinois to Missouri in connection with an attempted bank robbery charge were dropped, and charges against his wife, of attempting to blackmail F. H. Scofield, prominent business man of Charleston, Mo., also were dismissed Saturday by State's Attorney Frank Ashby of Mississippi County, Mo., and the husband and wife were released from jail.

Chapman had been in the city jail here for three weeks. He had refused to be returned to Missouri unless extradited. State's Attorney Frank Ashby said he had met with too much delay in the extradition proceedings because of changing administrations at the two State capitals. At a hearing previous to Saturday, he had promised that he would have obtained extradition or at least positive assurance of it by Saturday or else release Chapman, and Attorney Asa Wilhoorn, who represented the defendant, had agreed to this arrangement.

Chapman pleaded guilty about seven years ago to an attempt to rob the East Prairie bank. In this attempt he was shot three times by an aroused cashier, but the bullets were turned by a steel vest he was wearing. Pending sentence, Chapman was released on bond, and then jumped bond, coming to Illinois. Later he was sentenced to 18 months in the Missouri penitentiary for an attempted robbery in St. Louis. Chapman said the authorities in Mississippi County had given him to understand that they would not push the bank robbery charge further if he went ahead and served his time for the St. Louis robbery.

He was arrested three weeks ago here by the Cairo police upon the request of State's Attorney Ashby, who had learned from Mrs. Chapman that her husband was in jail at Charleston at the request of Scofield, who said she had attempted to obtain more than \$200 from him by blackmail. The Chapman's had written a letter demanding the money, then had both come to Cairo, with the wife going on to Charleston to meet Scofield in person, and Chapman staying in Cairo.

Chapman insisted at the jail here that the money demanded of Scofield was usually left by early in the morning that he had been out to clear himself of automobile theft charges, which he said Scofield had caused to be brought against him.—Cairo Citizen.

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ARMORY SELECTED FOR FIRST FIGHT CARD HERE JAN. 25

Armory Hall will be the scene of Sikeston's first boxing card of the year, scheduled to be held the evening of January 25 benefit of the Emergency Hospital fund, with the veteran Otis Bryant, acting as chief promoter. Official sanction for the match was received this week from the State Commission, in a letter from C. Clark, Poplar Bluff representative, who stated that he would be present.

The card brings together two of the fastest, most promising youngsters in the district, Jackie Burton of Memphis, now under the wing of Bryant, and Bus Fowler, Gideon 145-pounder, who has seen quite a bit of leather. Burton has received a number of requests to show his stuff in St. Louis, but manager Bryant is more anxious to develop style, and to garner a bit more experience before he sanctions the trip. Both boys have appeared a number of times in Poplar Bluff and other rings, and each has a decided following.

The second event finds Art Jones of Poplar Bluff matched with Jack Terrell, a Sikeston product. Jones has the advantage in experience, but he will find Terrell a fast, shifty target. And Terrell packs a wallop. Both will enter in the 145-pound class.

Otis Bryant will crawl through the ropes in the third 3-ring bout, to face Louie Grobe of Poplar Bluff, one of the best old-timers in the country. Bryant, unfortunately overestimated his ability when he crawled through the hemp in Bluff last week with "Red", and accepted a single wallop to the whiskers which was good for a pass to the land of sweet dreams and humming birds. In Grobe, Bryant believes he has found a man more in his class, and the two vets promise to battle their three rounds on a win, lose, or draw basis. There should be plenty of action, especially when the Otis of other years is recalled. He has more actual ring experience to his credit than any other man in the district.

Two preliminary events finish this first card of 15 fast rounds. Kid Severs of Sikeston will meet Bert Matthews, choice of the International Shoe Factory here, in one preliminary, while the curtain raise is still to be arranged.

The fight card will serve another purpose beside raising funds for the Hospital. It will be more or less a test to decide whether the formerly popular sport of boxing can be revived in Sikeston. Other nearby cities find that a fast, above-board card is patronized. Whether the Sikeston district will support the sport remains to be seen.

Admission will be 50, with ladies free this first fight.

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Chaplain—Mrs. Lissa Davis Marshal—Mrs. Eva Mow Organist—Mrs. Bess Elder Organist—Mrs. Bess Elder Warden—Mrs. Nellie Mount Sentinel—Miss Electa O'Hara Five points: Mrs. Birdie Felker, Odah; Mrs. Melvin Limbaugh, Ruth; Mrs. Dorothy Oliver, Esther; Mrs. Vera Hutters, Martha; Mrs. Pauline Neely, Electa.

DRY SQUAD ARRESTS FOUR AT MOREHOUSE SATURDAY NIGHT

Special to The Standard Morehouse, January 17.—Prohibition officers Cornelius Brown, Flynn and Fisher, accompanied by Sheriff Sam Harris and Deputies Wm. James and George Smart, raided here Saturday night, taking four men into custody. Those held for Circuit Court action at New Madrid next Monday include: Jno. Dunfee in whose possession officers found one gallon of whisky and 86 pints of home brew beer; Fred Patterson, one and one-half gallon of whisky; John O'Bryant, one-half gallon of whisky, one pint of gin, 26 pints of beer and one-half gallon of wine.

At the Jessie Hubbard residence the dry raiders took Leonard Overton, who was charged with having in his possession eight pints of home brew beer.

SIKESTON HOOPSTERS TO MEET MADRID ON LOCAL COURT FRIDAY

New Madrid high school basketball teams will fill their second heavy assignment of the week when they meet the Sikeston teams on the local court Friday night. New Madrid dropped a double-header Tuesday night to the Charleston Jays, losing the girls' game by a score of 23-11, and the boys' contest 28 to 10.

Sikeston divided its last contest played against Matthews on the away court last Friday night, when the local girls were nixed out of victory by a score of 28 to 23, and the boys won 25 to 19.

The home teams are expected to be at full strength for the Madrid contests. Half-year exams are out of the way and normal practice sessions were resumed this week.

HIGH LODGE OFFICIAL VISITS HERE THURSDAY

Thad B. Landon, grandmaster of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Missouri is paying local and district Masons an official visit tonight (Thursday). He will be accompanied by Dr. G. A. Sample of Chaffee, District Deputy Grand Master of the 50th District.

Members of the local lodge have extended invitations to twenty-two neighboring lodges, and expect approximately 125 guests to attend this official visit. Following the formal part of the program the Sikeston group will entertain with an informal smoker and refreshments. Mr. Landon is known as one of the leading Masons of the Middle West in point of service and knowledge of the work.

VERNON KELLY NOW WITH SIMPSON OIL COMPANY

Vernon J. Kelly, recently connected with the Phillips 66 station east of the Shoe Factory, is now with the Simpson Oil Company station at the intersection of Highways 60 and 61 where he will be glad to welcome his old friends and make new acquaintances.

Temperature Drops to 312 Below Zero Tuesday In H. S. Auditorium

Now of course the entire atmosphere of the high school auditorium did not drop to 312, or more, degrees below zero last Tuesday morning, but portions of the space did while approximately 400 students, faculty members and townspeople witnessed a demonstration with liquid air presented by Elliott James.

Liquid air, Mr. James explained, is ordinary air liquified under pressure, thus condensing a huge volume of gas into a relatively small space. Exceedingly low temperatures, and effect on metal, rubber, meat and in combination with zinc and aluminum were demonstrated. A rubber ball became as brittle as glass when subjected to such low temperature for a few minutes.

Ordinary kerosene was frozen into the shape of a candle, and as such burned. Mercury, ordinarily used in thermometers to record our every day temperatures, was frozen solid. These and other demonstrations were graphic illustrations of excessively low temperatures.

The primary reason for liquifying air, Mr. James explained, was not to provide experimenters and lecturers with the substance, but to facilitate the separation of the component elements. The spectrum of each of the several gases found in air, neon, hydrogen, oxygen, xenon, helium, argon, was demonstrated.

The educational lecture was one of a series of entertainments sponsored by the school at very little cost to pupils.

FRIDAY MORNING IS DATE SET FOR BIG LION HUNT

By a Staff Correspondent of The Sikeston Standard

East Prairie, Mo., January 18.—With elaborate preparation for his second lion hunt complete, Denver M. Wright, trucked his two shaggy-maned lions, 17 miles from here to the Mississippi River Tuesday morning, loaded them on a houseboat and transported them to a 190-acre island, where they will be freed Friday morning about 9:00 o'clock.

Denver M. Wright and his associates stopped briefly at 5:50 p. m. Monday evening at the Phillips 66 station, operated by Sensenbaugh brothers at the intersection of Highways 60 and 61, purchased gas for motor equipment, and within a few minutes was headed east for an island in the Mississippi, supposedly near East Prairie. Wright who crashed the front page of newspapers throughout the middle west last October with the first synthetic lion hunt, had his sport spoiled when a Scott County deputy sheriff and a Cape Girardeau newspaper representative ended the life of the two cubs on Towheda Island near Commerce while the "hunt party" proper waited on the mainland for the kittens to become acclimated.

This time, Wright transported his full grown beasts in a covered truck and had the assurance of J. O. King, Mississippi County, that interlopers, as far as his office was concerned, would not spoil his sport.

St. Louis, January 17.—Denver M. Wright yesterday led his lion-hunting expedition, including the lions, from his Brentwood home to Highway No. 61, the trail he will follow to Southeast Missouri where the stage is set for his second big-game hunt.

Before the party left a motion picture cameraman recorded the scene. He took pictures of Wright, his 14-year-old son, the two full-grown lions purchased by Wright for the hunt, the truck behind which they are being hauled to the hunting grounds in a cage on a trailer. The expedition was on its way by 8:30 o'clock.

The movie photographer will record the hunt, the film will be offered for sale to theatres in various cities, and Wright's profit will be donated to charity. This plan, Wright thinks, gives high purpose to the expedition and answers critics who have deplored the considerable sum he has expended to realize his lion-hunting ambitions.

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DROPS DEAD ON STREET THURSDAY

Joshua Baldwin, aged about 50 years, dropped dead on the street of Sikeston, near the Sikeston Trust Company, about 3:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon, supposedly from heart disease.

His home was at Ristine, New Madrid County, though at one time he lived in the northwest section of Sikeston. No particulars of his family could be obtained before going to press.

The body lies at the Welsh undertaking rooms.

Richmond—City Council voted to authorize Fairbanks-Morse Co. to install Diesel engine equipment at pumping station.

Seneca—John Taylor acquired 40 acres land one mile south of here.

A staff correspondent of The Standard, flew to the scene of the hunt with Leonard McMullin, local pilot and Dave Crawford, leaving Sikeston at 2:35 o'clock Thursday afternoon. After a mile trek down the levee, the Sikeston aviators were met at the river bank by a launch chartered by Mr. Wright and were taken across to the island.

After first making sure that the three Sikeston visitors were not bent upon spoiling the sport, Gilbert Hill, Dexter, Mo., gravel contractor who accompanied the launch, welcomed the trio, and after landing officiated in the capacity of master of ceremonies.

Following brief introductions, the visitors were invited to dinner which had just reached the rough-and-ready table from a nearby cook tent in which two negro cooks sweltered over goshawk steaming coffee, and other palatable foods.

Nero and his former circus companion lay contentedly nearby in a cage, just outside the barbed wire stockade, constructed as a special safeguard against accidents when the big hunt is finally started.

The beautiful sawdust ring veterans growled fiercely when visitors playfully touched the bars of their cage, or ventured a bit too close.

Two motion picture cameras have recorded preliminary events of the hunt, and two tall make-shift platforms constructed near the cage, will offer partial protection against danger Friday morning.

A feeling of good sportsmanship and fellowship prevails the sandy, willow-covered isle. Visitors are shown every courtesy and are made to feel welcome—that is after they have shown without question of doubt that their intentions are honorable. Included in the party encamped in seven tents, Thursday afternoon were John Powell and his daughter, Miss Mary Emma, and O. T. Eder of Sikeston. They returned home Thursday evening, but stated that they intended to return Friday morning in time for the "big moment."

Provisions for a week's stay have been stored at the camp. Three motor boats have been chartered for use by members of the expedition and one boatman will circle the island at all hours to prevent intruders from landing. This precaution was taken by Wright as a consequence of the disappointing ending of his lion hunt last October, when interlopers killed the two lionesses he left on an island near Commerce, while he and his party were eating chicken dinner before returning for the hunt.

Disgruntled, but firm in his determination to kill lions, Wright returned to St. Louis, purchased two more from a dealer who told him they were captured in Africa, and started preparations for his bigger and better big game hunt.

The island on which the hunt is to be held is about seven miles north of Hickman, Ky. It is heavily wooded. Hill and his companions have cleared a space 300 by 40 feet, surrounded it with a barbed wire fence six feet high for protection from the lions, erected tents, installed cots and otherwise

EDITORIAL DAMAGED HIS REPUTATION \$100,000 ALLEGES CITY LAWYER

Samuel W. Fordyce, wealthy St. Louis lawyer, late Friday, filed suit in Common Pleas Court, asking \$100,000 damages for alleged indignities suffered by editorial comment made two years ago by the Southeast Missourian, daily newspaper of Cape Girardeau.

The editorial commented on a speech Mr. Fordyce made in St. Louis on the subject of prohibition, as reported by a St. Louis paper, according to a news story Saturday in the Missourian.

In part, the petition of Mr. Fordyce alleges: "that he did, on the 16th day of January, 1931, enjoy for a long time before said date had enjoyed, a widely diversified, extensive, highly regarded and very valuable personal reputation as an upright, patriotic, moral, zealous and valuable citizen and attorney and counselor at law, both of the State of Missouri, and of the United States; before said date had enjoyed a widely diversified, extensive and very valuable personal reputation as a man of great personal probity and integrity and high, moral and ethical ideals, among a very wide and extensive circle of friends and acquaintances throughout the United States of America and the State of Missouri, and particularly throughout the area and territory in which said newspaper published, circulated, sold and distributed."

Altamont—Carl Wolf of Independence opened barber shop in room formerly occupied by Mose Crowder as barber shop.

Sullivan—Carl Kramer purchased one-half interest in Hellwig Cleaners.

Depression Refugees Flocking to Missouri

Hayti, January 13.—Depression refugees are fast causing a farm land shortage in the famous 'Heel' of Missouri which includes Dunklin, Pemiscot and New Madrid Counties.

Besides the hundreds of unemployed already here who are looking for a salvation this year, multitudes from other sections—Arkansas, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi and other States—are pouring into this territory daily in search of farm land.

Several of these refugees are not farmers but unemployed men with families who are seeking farming as a means of existing through the depression.

Poor crops last year forced many families to move from other States in the South. Missouri's 'Heel', most of which lies in the fertile Mississippi River flood plain, had no crop failures this year so appeared quite inviting to the refugees.

Landowners in New Madrid and Dunklin Counties report that virtually every acre of cultivatable land will be occupied this year. Hundreds of families from other States are being turned down daily. They say, with the statement that "All the land has been spoken for."

In Pemiscot County the situation is especially acute. Overrun by persons from other States, this county's rich farm land is now being

32 FARM CROPS LOWER IN DEC., 1932 COMPARED WITH ONE YEAR AGO

Columbia, January 18.—Missouri farm prices comparing December 1932 with December 1931 show higher rates for barley, apples, horses, mules and eggs, but the balance of the 32 leading farm products are lower than a year ago. Looking over the prices paid in December for Missouri farm products during the past nine years, practically all (if not all of them) have shown rather serious reductions except horses which are quite close to the rates prevailing nine and ten years ago, said E. A. Logan, Senior Agricultural Statistician, U. S. D. A., here today, reviewing farm prices for the past decade.

Mules have declined but not in the same proportion as most other farm products. All of the grains show a very serious reduction. Potatoes and some of the other vegetables have a habit of varying quite widely in production whereas consumption is rather steady so that prices in former times, as now, were quite likely to vary greatly from year to year. Dairy products have participated in the decline as has poultry. Hay and forage crops have shown wide reductions and all of the seed crops like timothy and clover, soybeans and cowpeas, have shown radical reductions in those prevailing four to eight years ago.

Corn, our major Missouri crop, ran quite steady in price from 1925 to 1930, but has slumped badly within the last two years. The price for December 15, 1932, was 19 cents per bushel; as compared with the mid-December price for the following years: 1931, 35 cents; 1930, 75 cents; 1929, 86 cents; 1928, 78 cents; 1927, 78 cents; 1926, 68 cents; 1925, 69 cents; 1924, \$1.05.

Wheat prices have been generally declining since 1925. December 15, 1932, the average State farm price for wheat was 36 cents per bushel and on December 15th the following years the prices were as follows: 1931, 45 cents; 1930, 79 cents; 1929, \$1.15; 1928, \$1.20; 1927, \$1.25; 1926, \$1.22; 1925, \$1.57; 1924, \$1.47.

Oats were quite stable in prices from 1925 to 1930, but toppled downward this last year, as the average selling price per bushel at the farm was 15 cents for December, 1932, as compared to following prices for mid-December or the following years: 1931, 25 cents; 1930, 41 cents; 1929, 50 cents; 1928, 47 cents; 1927, 50 cents; 1926, 44 cents; 1925, 45 cents; 1924, 58 cents.

Hog prices on December 15 for 1924 and succeeding years in December, down to 1929, ran rather stable from 8 to 10 cents per lbs., but since 1929 hog prices have declined to an extreme low point, the lowest in 30 years or more, as the State average for December 15, 1932, was \$2.70 per 100 pounds, as compared to December prices for following years: 1931, \$3.75; 1930, \$6.90; 1929, \$8.20; 1928, \$7.75; 1927, \$8.00; 1926, \$10.80; 1925, \$10.50; 1924, \$8.05.

Chickens, another product of prime importance on Missouri farms, held rather favorable prices on a steady level down to the end of 1929, but since that time chicken prices have been on the down grade until this last December, when the prices were the lowest in the last quarter of a century, the average being 7.2 cents per pound on December 15, 1932. Prices for December the following years: 1931, 12.4 cents; 1930, 12.7 cents; 1929, 17.5 cents; 1928, 13.7 cents; 1927, 18.0 cents; 1926, 18.0 cents; 1925, 18.4 cents; 1924, 15.0 cents.

Butterfat, one of the leading Missouri farm products during the past decade, has also had a serious decline; prices ranged on December 15 in 1924 to 1929 from 36 to 47 cents per pound, but the rate has been declining since 1929 and on December 15, 1932 was 19.3 cents per pound compared with December the following years: 1931, 25.0 cents; 1930, 23.6 cents; 1929, 36.0; 1928, 44.2; 1927, 44.0; 1926, 46.0; 1925, 47.0; 1924, 37.0.

Since Missouri is one of the States in poultry production,

CANALOU-KEWANEE FARMERS PLAN TO INCREASE INCOME

Representative groups of farmers met last week at Kewanee and Canalou, adopted programs of agriculture in those communities and selected leaders to have charge of each of the demonstrations.

Fourteen farmers met at the Kewanee school building on Wednesday, January 11 and made out the following program:

Cotton: Two tests of Stoneville cotton as compared with the varieties commonly grown in that community—C. H. Martin, is the leader in charge of these demonstrations.

Hogs: Prof. Herbert Illers, leader of the 4-H Pig Club, is in charge of demonstrations to show the increased number of pigs saved and the economy of gains made possible by controlling intestinal worms. As stated last week, in other parts of the State these practices have resulted in increasing the pigs saved by nearly 50 per cent and in decreasing the amount of feed required for 100 pounds of gain to 6 bushels of corn and 20 pounds of tankage.

D. C. Beason is in charge of securing attendance of Kewanee hog raisers at the Hog and Cattle Feeding meeting at New Madrid on February 8.

Meat Cutting and Curing: S. E. Billington is in charge of arrangements for a demonstration of the best methods of cutting and curing meat. By this means, it is hoped to avoid much of the spoilage of meat that has heretofore occurred.

Home Gardens: To promote more and better farm gardens, two meetings will be held. At the first, early in the Spring, the discussion will be on kinds of vegetables to plant, varieties best adapted to that section, date of planting, amount to plant, etc. The second meeting, to be held in early summer will be devoted to methods of controlling insects, and to late gardens. Prof. Herbert Illers is in charge of this project.

Outlook: C. A. Goolsby is in charge of securing attendance at the Annual Outlook Conference to be held in New Madrid about the middle of February. At this meeting all available facts bearing future demand, supply on price of farm products will be discussed.

Poultry: No definite demonstrations in poultry were arranged but A. M. Calvert was selected leader in this project and if there is sufficient interest, will arrange a demonstration later.

4-H Club: 4-H Pig Club of about 20 members is already organized at Kewanee, and a committee composed of Fred Hettlage, Prof. Illers and County Agent Nance are endeavoring to secure pigs for it.

Twelve farm leaders of the Canalou Community met at the school building and after a thorough discussion of conditions in that territory made up the following program of Extension work for that community.

Cotton: Comparison of Stoneville cotton with the varieties commonly grown there. H. G. Cathy was selected as leader for that project, to arrange for 2 or more comparative tests.

Hog Production: Fred Geske was named leader of this project and his job is to arrange for a demonstration on intestinal worms control and for attendance at the County Hog Feeding Meeting.

Meat Cutting and Curing: Canalou also wants a meat cutting and curing demonstration and E. E. Spencer is in charge of this work.

Poultry: No definite demonstration in poultry were planned, but Mrs. W. H. Warner was made leader in poultry work, to arrange for such demonstrations if interest is manifested.

Home Gardens: L. L. Arbuckle is the leader of the gardening project to encourage better garden methods.

4-H Clubs: Prof. Owen S. Taul is leader of 4-H Clubs and is conducting the second pig club there this year. This club has added more than 100 to the pure bred hogs of that community during the last two years. Very few, if any, pure bred pigs were to be found in that community when the club was started.

Women's Clubs: A flourishing Women's Club has been operating at Canalou during the past year and will be continued under the leadership of Mrs. Fred Geske.

Bot Fly Control: A very interesting piece of work selected by the Canalou Community was the control of the Bot Flies of work stock. The flies pass the winter stage as Bots in the stomach of horses and mules, and it is claimed that if the animals of community are practically eliminated the next season—since bot flies do not travel more than half mile. That treated animals are much less subject to colic, come through the winter in better flesh, stand work better and are not subject to the annoyance of flies while at work.

This has been tried out in Northern Missouri Counties and in other States and these claims are verified.

The Canalou farmers are going to try out this plan this year. Judge J. Caverno is in charge of the project and has selected a committee to enlist the co-operation of his neighbors and when the list of those who desire to have their horses treated is made up, will make arrangements for a veterinarian to give the treatment.

The results of this work will be watched with considerable interest.

Miss Rosy Moseley is absorbed in reading a new book on etiquette and is right peevish when interrupted.—Commercial Appeal.

CONTINENTAL OIL CO. ANNOUNCES \$10,000 GAS PRIZE CONTEST

Ponca City, Okla., January 24.—Accepted as an expression of confidence in the business outlook for 1933 was announcement here today by Continental Oil Company of the approval of the largest advertising budget in the company's history, coincident with the release of an advertising campaign announcing a \$10,000 prize contest in connection with the introduction of Conoco's new bronze high test gasoline.

"Not only will the 1933 advertising budget be the largest in the company's history," said President Dan Moran, "but the major portion of the appropriation will be devoted to the purchase of newspaper space."

The \$10,000 prize contest, which is being announced today in newspaper advertising throughout the country, offers \$500 as a grand prize for the best name for Conoco's new bronze gasoline, and \$5,000 in 74 cash prizes for the best slogans describing the merits of the new high test gasoline. The contest, opening today, will close February 26.

CHARLESTON CAGERS TAKE TWIN BILL FROM CHAFFEE FRIDAY

Charleston, January 14.—Friday the thirteenth did not have a hoodoo for the Charleston high school basketball teams as they journeyed to Chaffee and "brought home the bacon". The Lady Blue Jays won their game, 31-15. This is their victory in four starts. Pemberton of Charleston led the scoring with 19 points, Corbett also of Charleston had 11, and Burke scored the remaining Jay point. The Chaffee scoring was done by Gately with 9 points, Shrum 4 and Kanev. Cavett and Kirkpatrick of Charleston were banished from the game due to too many fouls.

The boys' game was one of an airtight defense on the part of the Charleston team, the score being 23-14. The Chaffee team made one point during the third quarter to bring the score to 21-5 at the beginning of the final period. The Jay second squad was put in at this stage of the game, Chaffee scoring 9 points over them, while holding the Jays to 2 points. Howie Janky Charleston forward, was the high scorer with 11 points. Lutz with 5, Ellis with 3 and Brown and Hay 2 each completed the scoring. Hopkins led the Red Devils with 5 points, Walker and Story with 3 each, Campbell with 2 and Raper with 1 finished the Chaffee scoring. This is Charleston's fifth consecutive victory, having lost only one game, to Cairo, which was just a practice game.

Tharon Stallings of Skeston was the referee. The game was rough at times, three players being retired on fouls, Lutz and Brown of Charleston and Story of Chaffee.

Of the nine free tosses awarded them, the Jays sank five. The Chaffee players did not have such a good average, sinking only four out of sixteen.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI MEN NAMED ON SEVERAL IMPORTANT COMMITTEES

According to press dispatches from Jefferson City, Governor Guy B. Park, the House and Senate, Democratic throughout, have completed organization work, appointed committees, and settled down to work Tuesday this week. Leaders in both branches were hopeful of speed and harmony especially with regard to Governor Park's economy program, dealing chiefly with consolidation or elimination of overlapping boards, bureaus, commissions and departments.

Important for this section of Missouri are the several appointments to committees of representatives and senators.

Appointments of Southeast Missouri legislators follow:

Senator Langdon R. Jones, Kennett, chairman committee on railroads and internal improvements.

Senator J. C. McDowell, Charleston, chairman committee on private corporations.

Rep. R. M. Talbert, Cape Girardeau, chairman committee on purchasing of supplies, member committees on appropriations, Teachers Colleges.

Rep. E. M. Munger, Scott County, chairman committee on swamp

lands, drainage and levees, member committee on appropriations, redistricting, municipal corporations.

Rep. Houston Buckley, Pemiscot County, chairman of flood control; member of committees on judiciary and elections.

Rep. Overall, Dunklin County, ranking member of committee on appropriations; member of committee on consolidation of boards, bureaus, commissions and departments.

Rep. Wallace, New Madrid County, member of committees on appropriations; roads and highways; swamp lands, drainage and levees.

Rep. Klein, Bollinger County, member of committees on appropriations and roads and highways.

Rep. Barry, Mississippi County, member of committee on judiciary and flood control.

To quote the Southeast Missouriian:

Buford is Named

Speaker Willis H. Meredith of the House appointed McCormick chairman of the new House committee for consolidation of boards, bureaus, commissions and departments, while President Pro Tem Michael Kinney of the Senate named Buford chairman of the Senate's committee on retrenchment, reform, abolition and consolidation of boards, bureaus and commissions.

The governor, who is anxious for quick action on his program, asked for the appointment of the two committees.

For the most part, the Senate chairmanships went to veterans legislators, but in the House, with 56 committees and many new members, Speaker Meredith gave chairmanships to many first-timers.

McCawley to Post

As had been forecast, Rep. A. L. McCawley was named chairman of the powerful House committee on appropriations, the chairmanship of the redistricting committee falling to D. A. Perry of Linn County. The judiciary chairmanship went to Tyre W. Burton of Howard County, ways and means to Eugene Damon of Jackson County, roads and highways to Charles C. Hayward of Shelby County and municipal corporations to Wm. Hicks of Jackson County.

The Senate judiciary chairmanship went to M. E. Casey of Kansas City, whose record of continuous service in the Legislature is longer than that of any other member.

Bales is Named

David L. Bales of Eminence, chairman of the committee on taxation and governmental reform, much of whose program has been taken over by Gov. Park, was

awarded the chairmanship of the Senate appropriations committee. Sen. Carroll Wisdom of Bowling Green, a first-term senator, but a member of the House, was made chairman of the ways and means committee, a post that will give him an excellent opportunity to push his will to legalize pari-mutuel betting on races in Missouri.

Another important Senate post, the chairmanship of the elections, redistricting and constitutional amendments committee, went to Sen. Emmett J. Crouse of St. Joseph.

THE RAILROADS AGAIN

It is our sincere hope that South-east Missouri members of the State Legislature will not swallow hook, line and sinker being presented by the railroad lobby at Jefferson City, working for virtual elimination of trucks from the highways of the State. The several bills as presented reduced to simple terms are directed toward the elimination of all except the smallest of trucks too small to allow a profit to any commercial hauler.

Missouri might profit by the action of Tennessee and Kentucky with reference to anti-truck legislation.

More effective, however, are figures which reduce the result to common terms. How would this pending legislation affect farmers? Right here at home it would mean a gross reduction in the price paid for wheat and corn. The figures are easily understood. It now costs 12½ cents per bushel to transport

grain from Skeston to Cairo, Ill. by rail. Trucks haul it for four cents per bushel.

To express that differently. Any amount paid by your miller or grain dealer for transportation is NOT paid to the grower. In other words, our farmers in the district have their choice, of receiving four cents less, or 12 cents less per bushel, depending upon whether or not the railroads obtain their desired legislation.

Rail lines right now will haul a bushel of corn from St. Louis to Memphis for 11½ cents. They demand 14½ cents to carry that same bushel from Skeston to Memphis, approximately one-half as far.

To an outsider who knows very little about shipping problems it seems as though the railroad lobby could be more profitably employed. Instead of attempting to regulate the affairs of competitors, it should first set its own house in order.

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SPECIAL Coney Island Hot Dogs and Home-made Chili

CONEY ISLAND SHOP 212 W. Malone Skeston

REAL PORK SAUSAGE

Made of the finest Home Killed Hogs, best spices—and we sell it so fast it is always fresh.

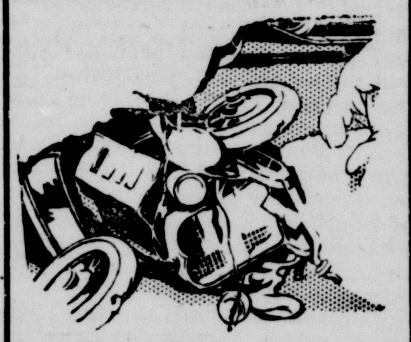
Because of a special drive to sell a large quantity, we have cut the price from 12 1-2c to

8c

Usual Good Sellards Quality

Sellard's Market

Phone 50 We Deliver



WRECKER SERVICE

Matthews Garage announces that they now have a modern wrecker and can offer 24-hour service. When you have a wreck or trouble—

Phone 171

Official A. A. A. Garage



AUTO WASHING

At any time we wash your car when the sun is shining

We Will Give You An Extra Car Wash Free If It Rains Within 72 Hours and Your Car Becomes Soiled

There's no strings to this, folks—just a sample of Langley service that you can get if you'll drive to the intersection of 60-61.

Langley Motor Company

Phone 91

THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO. Middle Western Division

Missouri Utilities Co.

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AT A&P STORES THIS WEEK

19c sale!

Stop in today and see what a fine array of values you can buy for only 19c.

CAKE FLOUR

SWANSDOWN . PKG. 19c

TOMATO SOUP

CAMPBELL'S 3 CANS 19c

PORK AND BEANS

CAMPBELL'S 4 CANS 19c

GOLD MEDAL, PILLSBURY, ARISTOS

FLOUR 24-LB 50c 48-LB 99c

Eagle Brand CONDENSED MILK . CAN 19c

Lipton's Tea ORANGE PEKOE . 1/2-LB. TIN 19c

Ralston Cereal PKG. 19c

Ivory Soap 2 LGE. CAKES 19c

Sweetheart Soap 4 CAKES 19c

P&G or Crystal White Soap 6 LGE. BARS 19c

Seminole Toilet Tissue . . . 3 ROLLS 19c

PURE CREAMERY

BUTTER LB. 21c

POTATOES 15 Peck LB 15c BAG 99c

LUCKY STRIKE, OLD GOLD, CHESTERFIELD

CIGARETTES CTN. \$1.19

2 Pks. . . 25c TIN OF FIFTY . . 27c

FEED your flock for PROFIT with DAILY EGG FEEDS!

Make your hens pay extra dividends. Daily Egg Scratch Feed and Mash Feed increase the quantity and quality of eggs. Ask the A & P store manager about these scientifically blended poultry feeds. You'll find them very reasonably priced.

DAILY EGG MASH . . . 100-LB. BAG \$1.79 25-LB. BAG 49c

DAILY EGG SCRATCH FEED . . . 100-LB. BAG \$1.29 25-LB. BAG 35c

DAILY EGG OYSTER SHELLS . . . 100-LB. BAG 79c

Pacific Lines, released today. "The new books", Mr. Neff said, "will come in two classes". A 2,000-mile book with a face value of \$72 will sell for \$6, while the 3,000-mile book with a face value of \$108 will sell for \$81—a reduction of 25 per cent in each case, this being the greatest percentage of reduction ever offered in the history of scrip books. The books will be honored in the territory lying west of and including Chicago, St. Louis, Memphis, Vicksburg and New Orleans.

"Still another move to popularize rail travel", said Mr. Neff, "is the placing on sale daily, starting February 1, of reduced fares on the basis of fare and 2-3 of the regular one way fare for the round trip between all stations in the west and southwest". Tickets sold at this rate will be on the basis of approximately 3c per mile as compared with the basic rate of 3.6c.

EXPERT MECHANICAL work on your Sewing Machine only \$1.00. Saves Patience and budget

A. E. SHANKLE Sewing Machine Mechanic Phone 360

Rent-a-Car Phone 358

All late model cars, equipped with hot water heaters ERNEST KELLETT at Carroll's Service Station

Beat New Madrid Double Header Basketball Jan. 20

FRIDAY NIGHT—7:30

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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An alleged captain in one of the Chicago vice and rum armies has been found on a side road, with the top of his head missing. The police fear a reopening of the gang war. Why worry about it?

Tom Scott, ex-sheriff, has a farm just this side of Benton that is mighty proud of, and he is more proud of the splendid family that is living on it. This is one of the few farms that has been self-sustaining and Tom says most of the credit is due to this family. Here is how Tom and the family work together. Tom lets them have their own milk and butter from his cows, they have a nice flock of chickens, raise their own garden truck and in addition he pays them \$35 per month. Other landlords would probably profit more if they would follow Tom's program. Have a talk with him and the family and you will find both a satisfied landlord and a contented tenant.

Let us tell you of a program that will be presented to the parents of all colored children attending the Sikeston school this spring by Miss L. A. Myers, the Jeanes Supervisor, who has been working in this school the past three years. It is her intention to encourage and insist that every family plant a garden and raise enough vegetables during the season to support the family. Already she has classes in cooking, plain and fancy sewing. County Agent Curry has promised all the aid in his power to this garden program. Fine work we say.

There would be a great saving all over the State if all county road overseers were abolished. State Highway Department maintains all Federal and State Aid roads and the neighborhood roads could well be looked after by the County Engineer.

If the pair of lions that Denver Wright had in Southeast Missouri the first of the week could have given him a good mauling, then bit a chunk of meat out of his hind-quarters, the lion hunt would have been another "blessed event".

Russia is said to be aiming at a new plan for the benefit of its citizens. An aim at a plan is about as far as communism can go toward disposing of the troubles of the world.

A newspaper department which purports to give advice on domestic matters, prints a sympathetic but rather impractical answer to a question from a lonely wife as to how she can keep her husband at home. If she turned the page over, she got a really good suggestion from another quarter. A tear gas bomb, touched off in the bedroom, between a man on pleasure bent and his clothes in the closet, is reported to have put an end to a contemplated excursion.

We understand some of our good women hesitate to sew at the Red Cross room believing the finished articles are being sent to headquarters for distribution elsewhere. This is to say that every garment made in the Sikeston sewing room is given out to the needy in this vicinity. Sample garments at one time were sent to St. Louis headquarters in order that officials could see the class of work done. This is great charity work and your help is needed to operate a sewing machine, work button holes or sew on buttons.

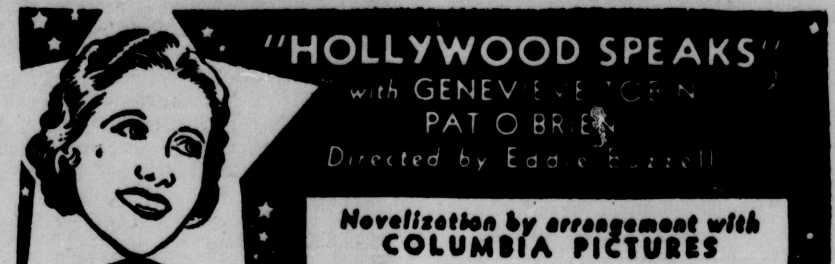
Bill Carson says insult was added to injury the other night when some scallawag hit him in the neck. The insult came in when he fellow kicked him. He believes the man who hit, wore a Derby hat!

The community and humanity are helped a lot by having the International Shoe Factory and the Emergency Hospital located here. Just about ever so often we hear rumors of the closing of the Shoe Factory indefinitely and the closing of the Hospital. There is no foundation for these rumors and they should not be repeated. It is true business conditions have been so that full time work could not be had with all that a four-day week for several hundred people kept them in the actual necessities. The Hospital is a losing proposition so far as making money is concerned, but it has saved many lives and proved a blessing to the ailing. Right now four cases of appendicitis are convalescing, two of them could not have lived if it had been necessary to take them further to a hospital. Let's encourage the shoe factory by wearing International shoes, and help the Hospital with financial aid.

Gov. Park's economy bills and the House raising the pay of clerks from \$3.50 per day to \$5 do not look so good to the ordinary layman. Clerks have gotten by on \$3.50 per day for years and to talk economy and raise these salaries doesn't look much like the Governor's economy measures will get much consideration.

FRED NAETER HEADS MISSOURI DAILIES
Kansas City, January 16.—Fred Naeter of the Cape Girardeau Southeast Missourian, was elected president of the Missouri Associated Dailies at the annual meeting of the organization here today. Other officers elected: Ray Van Meter of the Trenton Republican-Times, vice president, and L. M. White of the Mexico Ledger, re-elected secretary and treasurer.

The Sikeston Standard, \$2 per year



Hollywood, the city where dreams come true and nightmares fill many lives with stark drama; the city of magic, where unknowns rise to great glory overnight, and those on the highest pinnacle sometimes fall suddenly and crash to oblivion, shattering to fragments as they strike.

No place in the whole world has the romance, the intrigue and the thrill of the film capital, toward which all eyes are turned. Its glorious film openings, its gorgeous parties and its colorful routine. Every-thing in the magnificent panorama of the premiere of the premiere of the Chinese Theatre. All the celebrities, gowned in the latest dictates of fashion, drive up under the brilliant suns, pause a minute to look at you. She turned away her face and he strained to look at it. "Oh, it isn't as bad as all that. Come on, let me see. Come on, come on—He pulled her around and gazed into her beautiful countenance. "Just checking in and you want to check out. What's the matter? Are you broke? Are you?" Before she could reply, footsteps were heard close by. "Hello Mr. Reed," sang out the cashier.

"Hello, Mac."

"How did you like the picture?"

"You haven't got any cheese in your pocket, have you?"

Mac smiled. "I'm glad you liked it." He walked on leaving Gertrude and Jimmy Reed alone. She looked up at him in awe.

"You're Jimmy Reed who writes the newspaper column, aren't you?"

"That's right, I'm the one."

"I read it every day."

Jimmy smiled. "Is that the reason you want to take poison?" She froze up again. He looked at her for an instant and then shrugged. "All right. It's none of my business why. But tell me this—what made you pick out this particular spot for your fade-out?"

She debated a moment and then faced him.

"Come on, tell me," Jimmy urged good naturedly. "I'll listen let's have it."

"I won't tell you. You'd only laugh at me."

"No, no I won't. Honest, I promise you I won't."

She arose and walked over to the footprints of Mary Pickford. He followed her. The girl's eyes were fixed on the footprints. She quickly looked up at him, as if to forestall criticism.

"Well, here's why: because I never thought I'd get my footprints here."

"Cinderella looking for concrete slippers."

"Tears came to her eyes. She became panicky."

"Here, wait a minute. Aw, don't cry. I can't stand it. He took her by the arm. "Come on let's get out of here before they sweep us out with the rest of the rubbish. The trouble with you is that you got the Hollywood bug. Pictures! What do you know about pictures?"

"Nothing, I guess, but I see them all. I'd have given anything to have seen that picture tonight. Landau is the most artistic director in Hollywood."

He led her to his car and prepared to start it as they got in. "Yeah, he's artistic all right, but he's nutty as a fruit cake."

"Oh, I think he's wonderful."

He started the car. "Now I know you're crazy. You're just like the rest of those fool girls."

"No, I'm different," Gertrude shook her head.

"No you're not. You're a carbon copy of a million others. They come from all of the out-of-the-way places on the map, all set for pictures. But it can't be done. Talent, and work, and intelligence."

"Oh, if I could only make you understand. I've worked. I've studied. I've taken lessons—all kinds—dancing, elocution, everything."

Jimmy smiled a queer little smile. "I've never seen anybody reach out for anything like you do."

She pleaded with him. "Oh, give me a hand. Help me! You know everybody. Get me in, that's all I want. I'll do anything—anything." She emphasized the last word with such a meaning expression that Jimmy stared at her.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

its taxes reduced. The Philippines were granted independence by Congress this week, and that automatically stops payment of taxes by the sugar interests.

Down in Australia, Mrs. Garnett, wife of the assistant to the representative of the British government, appeared on a golf course attired in short silk shorts—and promptly started a "war", the upshot of which was that the garb was barred.

We bolt the popular male party, and vote with the committee which barred such attire from the links. And our reason? The game has enough hazards, real and mental, as it is.

You are asked to remember also, that even the famous Gene has petitioned that the cup be made larger.

If the country as a whole was in a bit healthier state of mind, it could enjoy a most amusing farce just now starting the first act. Professional politicians and pledged to cut State and National budgets and to reduce taxes.

For Minnie, the kitchen slave. A tasty Hoover sandwich is quite the rage in these here parts. This culinary masterpiece consists of two slices of bread, with a slice of turnip between. Serve cold without lettuce.

This is an old railroad yarn, known to every grandmother's son who has ever handled a bit of waste. Flannigan was chief mogul of the wrecking crew, and a good one. His one failing, if it could be called a failing, consisted of exceedingly verbose, detailed reports of his activities. Page after page of closely scrawled script caused many a headache in the office. Finally Flannigan was called on the carpet, and orders were issued to "keep down them reports."

The following week a crack passenger train struck a split and derailed with little or no actual damage. Flannigan's crew rushed to the scene, lifted the straying locomotive and tender into place, and returned to the shop. His report read: "Off again, on again, none again. Flannigan."

Children under ten should get a kick out of that.

And back in 1927 a similar Flannigan was employed by the S. H. D. over in Wayne County, when water spread out over the four corners of the earth. This gentleman wrote at length, regarding the weather, condition of main and side roads, refugees—and in minute detail. Our friend, G. J. Phillips harassed by dozens of what-ifs, missing bridges and detoured traffic, finally called him to task.

Notice of Administration

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Letters Testamentary on the estate of Louisa Elizabeth Hart, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 7th day of January, 1933, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

HITA HART, Executrix.
WITNESS my hand and seal of the Probate Court of Scott County.
(SEAL)

O. L. SPENCER, Probate Judge.
Jan. 13, 20, 27, Feb. 3

SPECIAL

Panco Soles—Men's Soles, pair attached 75c

Heller Shoe Shop

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Lathrop—New survey of route for Lathrop-Holt road, approved.

BOOK CLUB TO MEET MONDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. H. E. Reuber will be leader at the meeting of the Sikeston Book Club to be held Monday afternoon, January 23, at the home of Mrs. J. L. Brown. Every member is invited to attend.

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ble. I took all kinds of medicines and treatments without getting any benefit or results and lost all hope of ever being well again, but thanks to Sargon and Sargon Pills I now feel and look like a different person, and my bowels have been regulated perfectly by Sargon Pills, and as I said before we are all great believers and boosters for this great remedy and will never miss an opportunity to praise it wherever we go."

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They Say—Says The Man About Town

By ART L. WALLHAUSEN

"Taaganna be a purty bad day, I'm afraid". So were we greeted at 6:75 a. m. Wednesday as we walked to the office.

And to be perfectly frank about it, the day was not much to write home about, cloudy, wet, top and bottom, and perhaps depressing. But heck! Wasn't it the best day available?

One of our friends offers the following discourse, or should we call it a confession? The Editor in Chief informs that it is not, by any chance of recent writing, but the new crop of oncomers might enjoy the first reading as much as did we.

One Dozen Bottles
I had twelve bottles of whisky in my cellar and my wife made me empty the contents of each and every one down the sink. I proceeded to do as my wife desired, and withdrew the cork from the first bottle, and poured the contents down the sink, except for one glass, which I drank.

I then withdrew the cork from the second bottle and did likewise, with the exception of one glass which I drank.

I took down the bottle, except for one glass which I devoured. I pulled the bottle from the cork of the next and drank one sink out of it, and then threw the rest down the drain.

I pulled the sink out of the next cork and poured the bottle down my neck.

I pulled the next cork out of my throat and poured the cork down the sink, all but the sink, which I drank.

I pulled the next cork from my throat and poured the sink down the bottle, and drank the cork. Well, I had 'em all emptied, so I steadied the house with one hand, and counted the bottles, which were twenty-four, so I counted 'em again as they come round again, and I had seventy-four, and as the houses come round I counted them, and finally I had all the houses and bottles counted, so I proceeded to wash the bottles, but I couldn't get the brush inside the bottles so I turned 'em inside out and wiped 'em off, and we went upstairs and told my other half about what I did, and oh, boy! I've got the wisest little niece in the world.

Well, anyway, one industry had

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM CANALOU

Herman Johnson of Senath visited at the Fred Shrum home Sunday.

Misses Eula and Pearl Shrum and Herman Johnson and Chester Holland motored to Sikeston Sunday afternoon. While in Sikeston they took a short spin in an airplane.

Clifton Thurman, Owen and Amel Taul were in New Madrid a short time Saturday afternoon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Poe and children of near Bell City were Sunday guests of Mrs. Poe's mother, Mrs. Hattie Greer, and family.

Mrs. Geraldine Young, Mrs. W. J. Vaughn, Miss Lucille Woods, Miss Gladys Moore, Glen Sexton, Clifton Thurman, Bert Moore and Byron Spicer attended the show at Sikeston Sunday evening.

Wayne Wright, Ernest and Amel Taul were in Sikeston a short time Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hurshewich and son, Bennie, of Senath, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shrum.

Rev. Margraves filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church here Sunday.

Charles Drake, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Drake, was taken to the hospital at Sikeston Saturday, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. He is reported to be recovering nicely.

Mrs. Ernest Taul is reported to be very ill at this writing.

Mrs. Monroe Wilson of St. Louis came Monday to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Ernest Taul, who has been very ill for the past several days.

Mrs. Wynette Davis, Miss Appalone Taul, Owen Taul and Clifton Thurman attended the operation at Sikeston last Thursday night.

The Canalou basketball teams

split a doubleheader with Hayti last Friday night at Hayti. The local girls were defeated by Hayti 25-16. The boys' game was 24-15 in favor of Canalou.

The Parma teams are to play here Friday night.

Community Club
About twenty-five ladies were present at the regular meeting of the Canalou Busy Bees held at the school Thursday afternoon, January 12. Six new members were added to the roll.

Plans were discussed for doing Red Cross sewing here, and the members were urged to attend the Red Cross meeting at New Madrid January 16, where further plans were made for making garments for the needy.

After the business meeting the tariff question and the domestic allotment problem were ably treated by Miss Ellen Caveno. As last week had been set aside by music lovers to celebrate the memory of the American composer, Stephen Foster, Miss Ellen Caveno and Mrs. X. Caveno sang his song, "Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming".

The fun for the afternoon was supplied by a novel form of track-meet. The ladies all participated in such athletic events as standing broad grin, foot race (the team having the largest feet won this), and high hurdles (stepping over books blindfolded).

Basketball Summary

The Canalou teams have played ten games and have a fair record. The boys have won half of their games and expect to win a greater percentage during the remainder of the season. The girls have a splendid record, having lost only one game, and this was to Hayti, whom they had previously defeated. The girls may not do as well during the remainder of the season, and should they not win every game, we feel they should not be criticized too severely.

Both girls and boys have a determination to take proper training and to put forth every effort

to make a good showing throughout the remainder of the season. Are the fans with them? They need your support. Remember there are only two more games to be played at home.

Below is a summary of the games played this season:

Girls:
Canalou 30—Anniston 5
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Canalou 39—Marston 13
Canalou 22—Essex 12
Canalou 33—Sikeston 26
Canalou 20—Risco 9
Canalou 22—Hayti 19
Canalou 11—Essex 11
Canalou 35—Kewanee 20
Canalou 16—Hayti 25
Total: Canalou 258—Opponents 148.

Boys:
Canalou 13—Anniston 17
Canalou 23—Anniston 20
Canalou 29—Marston 16
Canalou 21—Essex 22
Canalou 13—Risco 18
Canalou 29—Sikeston 27
Canalou 17—Hayti 19
Canalou 18—Essex 23
Canalou 34—Kewanee 13
Canalou 26—Hayti 15
Total: Canalou 223—Opponents 190.

It will be noted that the boys have scored 33 points more than their opponents and the girls have scored 110 points more than their opponents.

See the trophies on display at Ralph's Cafe for the remainder of the week.

LIONS CLUB WILL SPONSOR DRIVE TO GET CHARITY SHOES

The Sikeston Lions Club made preliminary plans at the weekly luncheon meeting Wednesday to sponsor a city-wide drive on shoes, men's, women's and children's shoes to be given to needy persons applying for relief at Red Cross headquarters here.

According to John Powell, president of the club, arrangements will be made whereby Boy Scouts and Cubs, will either pick up shoes placed on porches by residents, or answer special calls phoned to headquarters. Details are to be worked out. At present calls at Red Cross headquarters demand more and more shoes, and lack of funds prohibits their purchase except in very exceptional cases.

MAN BITES DOG

West Plains, January 16.—Dr. M. C. Amyx, a dentist, is confined to his bed with an eye injury suffered while pulling a tooth. The tooth broke and part of it, including the metal peg, flew into his face, gashing his eyeball.

Fairmount—Tom Tom tavern 9201 Van Horn Road, opened for business.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM PHARRIS RIDGE

(By Zelma Kem)

Miss Opal Carrethers was the Tuesday night guest of Evelyn Tetley.

Jack and Oscar Crowell and sisters entertained a number of friends Tuesday night with a party.

Misses Mildred and Margaret Croso were Sunday dinner guests of Miss Regina Todd.

Mrs. W. P. Townsend, Jr. and daughter, Ruth, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kem and family.

Miss Mabel Carrethers was the Tuesday night guest of Opal Lacy.

Edward Robinson was the Sunday dinner guest of Raymond Johnson.

Zelma Kem was the Sunday afternoon guest of Miss Evelyn Tetley.

A large crowd attended the church services at Croso School House Saturday and Sunday nights conducted by Rev. Dilham. Rev. Dilham has formerly been preaching at the Werner school house in the Matthews community.

The play, "Better Than Gold" will be given at the Croso school January 28. The cast includes members of the Werner Sunday school. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

W. P. Townsend, Jr., was the Sunday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Townsend, Sr.

Among those who transacted business in Sikeston Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Owen Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Hodge and children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tetley and daughter, Genevieve; Carl Watson, Mrs. James Cowgur and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Heuser and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Croso and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tetley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kem.

Joe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kem, has been seriously ill with the flu.

A larger attendance was recorded in Sunday school Sunday at Croso school house. This is not all of the people who can attend and we hope that more will.

OPERAETTA PRESENTED LAST THURSDAY NIGHT

Approximately 300 persons witnessed the presentation of the Sikeston High School Glee Club operaetta "Maid of the Bamboo Screen" at the auditorium last Thursday night, January 12. The date of the musical production was originally set in December, 1932, but prevalence of influenza caused postponement until after the Christmas holidays.

Costuming and scenic effects caused much favorable comment, although in general the production fell below par. Miss Louise Blount, director of the Glee Club, is to be complimented on her selection of material, especially for lead parts. Chorus numbers were well balanced, and carried the theme especially well.

Following is a synopsis of the play:

It is night, and Yim Suey Gong and Wu Hoo Git, Royal Chinese Princes are asleep in their apartment guarded by their faithful attendants, Woo We Woo and We Woo Woo. There is a Bamboo Screen which separates the two princes. On one wing is the picture of a beautiful Sing Song Girl, Moy Fay Loy and on the other wing is the figure of another girl, a beautiful Dancing Girl, Peechee Lee. The makers of dreams enter with their band and the two chief Nuisances are the cause of endless trouble when they steal a magic powder and bring the maids on the Bamboo Screen to life, bringing the curse of dumbness upon the two princes and starting a romance that leads the whole court of China to the Shrine of their ancestors, where the power of speech is restored to the princes, and long life and happiness is assured them by the Royal acceptance of the Sing Song and Dancing girls as daughters of the House of Jem Tsung.

The cast:
Helen Terrell—Chorus
Hita Clymer—Gong Bearer
Laura Jo Smith and Ellen Davey—Makers of Dreams

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Mary Emma Donnel—Lord High Councillor
Ruth Adams and Valene Helton—Sons of China
Carrie Nello Mount and Martha Jane Marshall—Princes Attendants
Nanabelle Wilson—Emperor
Olga Matthews—Empress
Margaret Evans and Ruth Bloomfield—Court Sing Song Girls
Lynette Stallcup—Prime Minister
Laura Kornegger—Lord High Executioner
Margaret Fisher—Captain of the Guards
Genevieve Putnam and May Pepper—Maids on the Bamboo Screen
Neva Mae Taylor, Jenalee Sells and Mary Emma Powell—Strolling Players
Sylvia Goldstein, Alma Branum and Virginia Alsop—Dancing Girls
Other characters—Glee Club and third grade children of Miss Blount's room.

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Patrol election was as follows:
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Patrol 2—Lavinia Moll, Patrol Leader; Marie Esther Moody, Scribe; Lucille Moll, Treasurer.
Patrol 3—Rosemary Blanton, Patrol Leader; Lois Hahs, Scribe; Lucille Hahs, Treasurer.
Patrol 4—Patricia Blanton, Patrol Leader; Geraldine Moll, Scribe; Mary Jane Sikes, Treasurer.

Rayville—Francis Fulkerson purchased store at this place recently.

Adrian—Hard surfaced road from Clinton, completed.

KUGMAN HEARING SET FOR FEB. 2 IN ST. LOUIS

According to a notice received from Walter D. Coles, referee in bankruptcy, St. Louis, a meeting of creditors affected by the action of Irving and Sam Kugman, co-partners doing business as Kugman Brothers, will be held in the office of Mr. Coles, 416 security Building, 319 North Fourth Street, St. Louis, February 2, at 11 o'clock. Creditors will be asked to hear and act upon petitions of trustee and attorneys, for the allowance of compensation for their services.

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George W. Kirk Elected President of Scout Area

George W. Kirk of Charleston was elected President of Southeast Missouri Area Council, Boy Scouts of America at the annual meeting of that organization held Sunday afternoon in the Methodist church here.

Kirk succeeds Rush Limbaugh of Cape Girardeau, chairman for the past three years.

Dr. A. L. Bomer of Poplar Bluff was named National Committee representative. Fay D. Bacon of Poplar Bluff, Harry Newman of Cape Girardeau, Steve Barton of Benton and Ber Stricker of Charleston were elected vice presidents. Cecil G. Morrison was re-elected Area Scout Executive and Harry Dover of Sikeston was elected treasurer.

C. H. Denman of Sikeston was named head of the Area Finance Committee; Herbert H. Freer of Poplar Bluff was made chairman of the Area Camp committee; Dr. H. H. Cornwall of Charleston is head of the Health and Safety Committee for the Area; J. Richard Reynolds of Poplar Bluff was named chairman of the Older Boys Committee and Tate Gillis of Poplar Bluff was selected as Organization committee chairman.

Drastic action was taken in regard to Area finances. All indebtedness owed the Area by various districts and towns was cancelled as was all other indebtedness except about \$700 already expended for supplies, traveling expenses, camp expense and other necessary items. Cecil G. Morrison, Area Scout Executive voluntarily cancelled all back salary owed him by the Area, which amounted to a considerable sum, and pledged himself to do all any man could do toward furthering Area Scout work. He was tendered a rising vote of thanks and appreciation by the 80 Scout officials here.

The Area budget was reduced from \$6100 to \$4400. Poplar Bluff's quota was set at \$600. The 1933 objective was set at 700 new registered Scouts. In this respect all towns in the Area which have been receiving Scout service were notified that if they expected further service they must contribute to the Area finances. Several towns have in the past been receiving free service.

Approximately 85 Scout officials from 15 towns were present at yesterday's meeting, which was marked by a considerable degree of enthusiasm. Dr. A. L. Bomer, Poplar Bluff District Commissioner, District Chairman Fay D. Bacon, Tate Gillis, of the organization committee and assistant Scoutmaster Harry Windsor represented Poplar Bluff.

During the administration of Rush Limbaugh as Area Presi-

dent, Scouting in Southeast Missouri has undergone a remarkable growth. Three years ago when Limbaugh took office there were between 300 and 400 registered Scouts in the Area. Now there are more than 1000.

The new president, Mr. Kirk, announced the following chairmen of various Area Committees for the year: Court of honor, Rush Limbaugh, Cape Girardeau; finance, C. H. Denman, Sikeston; leadership and training, A. D. Simpson, Charleston; cubbing, Clarence Heuschobler, Cape Girardeau; civic service, Joe Sarsar, Sikeston; activities, Dr. A. J. Rasche, Cape Girardeau; troop organization, A. J. Gillis, Poplar Bluff; health and safety, Dr. H. H. Cornwall, Charleston; older boys, Richard Reynolds, Poplar Bluff; reading, Roy W. Ellis, Sikeston; and publicity, Alden Pinney, Benton.

Attended Meeting

Those present at the meeting were:

Cape Girardeau—Rush H. Limbaugh, Herbert Howes, J. M. Jeffries, L. H. Strunk, L. H. Hoffman, H. A. Newman, Bill Seabaugh, R. J. Moore, Wesley Tuschoff, E. W. Neumeyer, W. H. Jacobs, C. V. Heady, Alvin A. Haas, Wm. J. Kies, A. J. Rasche, A. F. Deneke, L. C. Eckelmann, George V. Emery, Earl Ervin, Thelvan Rickard, William Alexander, Allen L. Oliver, Dr. Asa Barnes, Elmer Strom, H. A. Suedekum, Arthur Kempe, Martin Roth, Clarence Heuschobler.

Sikeston—V. L. Bowles, G. B. Greer, F. W. Van Horne, W. J. Bradley, T. A. Roberts, G. H. Dover, J. E. Harper, E. H. Orear, W. E. Hollingsworth, Walter Rayburn, Arnold Roth, T. E. Stallings, Robley Lennox.

Gideon—Clifton Stuckman, H. E. Stuckman, Clifford Adair, A. W. Matson and Bruce Wheeler.

Malden—C. L. Mitchell, A. C. Moon, E. H. Peck, B. E. Montgomery, E. B. Higgenbotham, Evan Burr, James H. Bostic.

Poplar Bluff—A. L. Bomer, Tate Gillis, Fay D. Bacon.

Charleston—C. L. Joslyn, H. H. Cornwall, Ben W. Stricker, H. L. Renaud, A. D. Simpson, Sheldon Gentry, Thomas G. Arthur, Lee Pemberton.

East Prairie—A. G. Stricker, Chaffee—Alvin Papin, James N. Oze.

Senath—Price Douglass, J. B. Meharg.

Morehouse—D. L. Fisher. Benton—Alden Pinney, E. R. Timmerstein, Stephen Barton, J. H. Wagner, Horace L. Jackson, R. L. Furry.

Dexter—J. T. Hutcherson.

LOCAL D. A. R. MET FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Kingshighway Chapter of the D. A. R. met at the home of Mrs. J. L. Brown Friday afternoon, January 13. After the usual business meeting, Mrs. Kate Harris told of "The Most Historical Spot in Maryland", followed by a very interesting account of "The Most Historical Spot in Georgia", by Mrs. E. P. Crowe.

Following the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed. The next meeting will be held February 22 at the home of Mrs. A. J. Renner.

EMERGENCY HOSPITAL

Roy Brown Nall, 5, underwent an operation at 8 o'clock Monday morning for the removal of adenoids and tonsils.

Miss Zephia DeWitt of near Sikeston, who underwent an operation for appendicitis recently, is improving.

Ruth Evelyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson, living north of Sikeston, is recuperating following an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin of Libbourn are improving.

Miss Helen Deane of Matthews underwent an operation last Thursday night for appendicitis. She is improving.

The Farm Mortgage Racket

A few days ago, commenting on a farm foreclosure by an insurance company, the St. Louis Star and Times suggested a congressional investigation to find out whether there is a general practice of hiding in mortgaged property for less than the mortgage, in order to secure a deficiency judgment and collect more money from the mortgagor.

That there is such a practice is suggested by a case from Memphis, where Chancellor De Haven of the federal court scathingly denounced the Federal Farm Loan Bank of New Orleans for foreclosing on the farm of Mrs. Sarabel Bray, bidding \$4,000 less than the mortgage, and then seizing her crops and stored cotton to satisfy the deficiency judgment. The federal court, in addition to denouncing this conduct, denied the judgment.

It seems incredible that such a course could be followed by farm loan banks especially set up by the United States government to aid farmers, but the situation is really worse than that. Federal land banks, it has been found, have pursued a policy of foreclosing mortgages and reselling farms in order to get money to buy up their own lands at a depreciated figure in the stock market. As Quillen said the other day, one trouble with the United States is that there are too many legal ways to steal.—St. Louis Star.

With the Churches

Sikeston Churches Urge You to Attend All Services

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

Hours of Masses:
Sundays—7:30 and 9:30
June to October 7:00 and 9:00
Holy Days—6:00 and 9:00
Daily Mass.
Fr. Thos. R. Woods

FREE PENTECOST CHURCH

Highway 60, west of Frisco depot.
Services at the Free Pentecost Church every Wednesday and Saturday nights. Sunday school 10.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday school—9:45. R. A. McCord, superintendent.

Sunday morning services—10:45.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Services are held each Sunday morning, 120 E. Malone Avenue.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

South Kingshighway
Bible study—9:45 a. m.
Communion—10:30 a. m.
Preaching—11:00 a. m.
Visitors questions solicited any let us reason together.—Isa. 1-18-19.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school—9:30.
Morning worship—10:45.
Morning worship in charge of the elders.
Christian Endeavor—6:30
Choir practice following prayer meeting—8:30 Wednesday night.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school 9:30 Jack Johnson, Superintendent.
Morning worship—11:00. Subject: "The Church". Special music, duet by Mrs. P. H. Stevenson and Mrs. Bill Marshall.
B. Y. P. U.—6:30.
Evening worship—7:30.
Sermon by the pastor.
Special Evangelistic Services.
Special music by the choir.
The public is invited to worship with us.
LESLIE GARRISON, Pastor

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School—9:45. Classes for all.
Morning worship—10:45. Sermon by the pastor. The subject: "Christian Freedom". There will be a soprano solo by Mrs. Jess Hall of Charleston at this hour. She will sing "O Divine Redeemer" by Gounod.
Epworth League—6:45.

Evening Worship—7:30. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Choice of Lot". Special music will be furnished at this hour by the double quartet composed of Mesdames Conatzer, Orear, Mott and Hollingsworth and Messrs. Ensor, Mott, Dover and Bach.

The public invited to worship with us.

E. H. OREAR, Pastor

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday school and Bible Class at 10 o'clock.

Regular services at 10:30. All are welcome.

E. H. KOERBER

Y. W. A. MET TUESDAY

A regular meeting of the Y. W. A. of the local Baptist church was held at the home of Miss Hontas Lee Tuesday evening. Regular business was attended to, following which a very interesting program entitled "I Resolve" was given, led by Miss Lee. After a short business meeting, a delightful social hour was enjoyed. Eleven members and one visitor, Miss Leona Emerson, were present.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Virginia Martin, Tuesday, January 31.

NEGRO DEMANDS PAPERS FOR RETURN TO SCOTT TO FACE ROBBERY CHARGE

Lewis Thompson, negro, arrested by Cairo officers and lodged in jail there, refuses to return to Scott County without formal extradition. Papers have been filed, according to Sheriff Joe Anderson.

Thompson and Oscar Tolley are charged with having held up Mrs. E. D. Preston of Fomfelt, Friday, the 13th. They obtained \$21 in cash in the holdup, according to information filed by Mrs. Preston. Tolley was arrested in Chaffee by John Hobbs, deputy sheriff, and now awaits trial in Benton.

BENTON NEGROES HELD FOR KNIFE ATTACK

Ed and Charles Mozley, brothers, are in the County Jail at Benton, charged with wielding a knife with criminal intent upon their brother-in-law, Lewis Avant, negro tenant on the Cannon farm one and one-half miles east of the county seat town. The fight Tuesday afternoon was precipitated over family matters, the brothers alleged in talking to Sheriff Joe Anderson.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

(By Mrs. C. A. Stallings)

Miss Alma Elmore of Benton and Mrs. Smith Edmiston of Fomfelt were guests at the H. F. Emerson home during the week-end.

Mrs. Virgin Morrison and sons and Miss Ina Gipson of Sikeston visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Gipson, Sunday.

J. L. Henson of Blodgett visited friends here Sunday. He was foreman for the Missouri Pacific Railroad, here, but moved away about two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Boyce, Mrs. Harris Foster, Misses Mary Alma Harris and Bernice Simmons, J. R. Lee and Wayne Cummins attended the show in Cape Girardeau Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Ruch of Fomfelt is a house guest this week of Mrs. J. R. Lee. They were schoolmates in their girlhood.

Jim Murphy of Charleston visited his brothers, F. M. and R. F. Murphy this week.

Mesdames J. R. Lee, C. D. Cummins and Mary Ruch were Sikeston shopper Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Leota Mann and son, Ernest and Mrs. Joe Ogle of St. Louis and Billy Tolbert of Toledo, Ohio are guests of their sister, Mrs. Willis Walton.

Elmer Ervin and C. W. Cannon were in Benton Tuesday to see the tax collector.

Jim Miller of the Diehlstadt high school faculty was a weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller.

J. R. Lee, Sr., and R. D. Clayton left Sunday morning for Kansas City on a three-day business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Watson and sons of East Prairie visited Mrs. Josie Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Watson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Watson and children of Cape Girardeau spent Sunday with Mrs. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MOREHOUSE

(By Doris James)

Mrs. Minnie Hall and daughter, Jewel, of St. Louis are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Bill Dillan.

Mrs. Paul Groves and daughter, Paula Jean, of Essex were guests of Miss Doris James, Saturday.

Mesdames Wm. James and Sam Davis visited in Dexter Friday. Miss Lillie McFadden of Sikeston visited in Morehouse Monday evening.

Charles Corless of Pharis Ridge was a Morehouse visitor, Sunday.

Wm. (Snowball) James is in New Madrid this week attending court.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Edwards had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards and children, Joy Mae and Jack Owen, of Sikeston, Miss Vinita Edwards of New Madrid, Mrs. Pearl Bess Baines, Jack Edwards of Kennett and Parish Robins of Paragould, Ark.

Misses Muriel Hurt and Margaret Murphy of Sikeston visited relatives in our city, Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Morris and Evelyn Dickerson visited the latter's parents of the Buffington neighborhood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brack visited with friends in Gray Ridge, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughn and daughter of Sikeston and Miss Alfredda Hill of Pharris Ridge visited the former's mother, Mrs. Marion Chambers, Sunday.

Tommy Morris and family of Poplar Bluff has returned home after a visit with his parents.

Mrs. A. W. Colyers and son, Charles, motored to Dexter Tuesday and accompanied home her mother for a short visit.

Allie McCord of Sikeston had business in our city, Monday. Harry Leur of Cape Girardeau transacted business here Tuesday.

Mrs. Jimmy Wallace has returned home from Jefferson City, where she has been the past week.



IS THIS SPECIAL

Announcement

The Sikeston Coal Co. Announces the

Opening Of An Up-to-Date

Seed Store In Connection

With Their Coal Yard...

We will offer the Best Certified Quality Flower, Garden, Farm and Field Seeds in bulk and in small or large quantities. Also a large stock of Fertilizer. We solicit your business on merit.

A Complete Stock at Our Office On East Malone Avenue

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SIKESTON, MISSOURI

Sale of Boy's Suits and Overcoats

News of The Town

MRS. C. M. HARRIS, Phone 581

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Garner, Dr. and Mrs. O. C. Stuart and Mrs. Lelia Stuart of Dexter spent last Sunday afternoon here, visiting with Mrs. G. R. Harper. Mrs. Garner is a sister of Mrs. Harper. Mrs. J. M. Pitman is now suffering with bronchitis. She is better, but still confined to her bed.

Mrs. Bell Sams is reported to be on the sick list this week.

Arthur Reese of Houston, Texas, returned to Sikeston last Sunday morning. Mrs. Reese expects to join her husband here later on.

The Ebert-Keady (local department) of the Methodist church, held its meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Sikes. At this time installation of the new officers was held. Mrs. J. N. Ross, being the installing officer. Mrs. J. L. Brown gave the mission study book.

The Spitzerankt Union of the B. Y. P. U. First Baptist church, met Monday night with Miss Helen Johnson. Fourteen members were present. A short business session was held during which they made plans to again attend the Baptist Assembly at Van Buren next July. This union has been divided into two groups, and the one making the highest average will be awarded the trip. After the business, a social hour was enjoyed.

Bert Pruitt, Jr., of Dexter spent last week-end here, the guest of Jimmie Hatfield.

Jimmie Garrison, who had been here since last September, left last night for Beaumont, Texas, where he has work and will also be with his sister, Mrs. George Anderson. Mr. Garrison is the son of Rev. Leslie Garrison, pastor of First Baptist church, this city, and was during the first semester a student at the Southeast Missouri Teachers' College, Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mount were Caruthersville visitors, Wednesday.

The W. B. A. Friendship Circle meets this afternoon (Friday) with Mrs. John Fox. All members invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Francis will be hostesses to the Friday Night Bridge Club this week.

The Westway Club of the W. B. A. held its meeting Wednesday night with Mrs. Aubrey Shain, with eight members and four visitors present. The regular business of the Club was transacted, after which a pleasant social hour was enjoyed. The next meeting of the Club will be held with Mrs. Boyd Scillian.

Rev. Roy Kleiser, presiding elder of the Cape Girardeau District, has called a meeting of the ministers in the district for next Tuesday afternoon, to be held in the Methodist church in this city. The meeting will begin at 2 o'clock.

Rev. Leslie Garrison, pastor of First Baptist church, was in Marble Hill, Monday, where he attended a preachers' meeting. He reported that the Baptists are planning the re-opening of the Baptist Junior College, there, this summer.

James Aubrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Shain, has been ill of bronchitis. He is reported as better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hitchcock and children, spent last week-end in Pocahontas, Ark., with Mrs. Hitchcock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bates.

Rev. Leslie Garrison and son,

Jimmie, were Cape Girardeau visitors, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Partenheim and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Laws of St. Louis will be the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hatfield.

Mrs. L. L. Conatzer and Mrs. V. L. Bowles were in Cape Girardeau Wednesday.

Misses Gustine Swanagon and Mildred Corse visited friends in Jackson, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Keller and children of Cape Girardeau visited here last Sunday with Mrs. Keller's mother, Mrs. S. E. Swanagon and family.

Mrs. Farris Walker visited last week-end in Caruthersville with Mrs. Van Natta.

Mrs. Brower entertained at contract bridge Wednesday and Thursday.

Don't miss seeing "Strange Interlude" with Norma Shearer, Clark Gable at Weeks' Theatre, Dexter Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 22, 23, 24, 25th. Matinee Sunday 2:30 Matinee admission 10c and 25c; nights 10c and 35c.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen of Murphysboro, Ill., visited over night with Mrs. Owens' uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr.

WOMAN'S CLUB ENTERTAINS CHARLESTON GROUP

The Wednesday morning Music Club of Charleston were guests at the home of Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., Tuesday afternoon, January 17, at a beautifully appointed tea.

About twenty-five ladies from Charleston were the out-of-town guests. A very enjoyable musical program was given by the members of the visiting Club consisting of choral work by the Club, vocal numbers, piano solos and duets and the reading of the opera "Carmen".

At the conclusion of the program a delicious luncheon was served in the dining room, consisting of sandwiches, cake, nuts, mints and tea.

The dining room table was most attractive with its banquet cloth, centerpiece of pink carnations, pink candles in silver holders.

Mrs. C. C. White, chairman of the program committee of the Woman's Club, very graciously poured and Mesdames L. R. Burns, Grover Baker, J. M. Massingill, L. O. Rodes and C. L. Blanton, Sr., assisted in serving.

CO. K. RIFLE TEAM SHOOT FOR RECORD

Twelve members of the Company K 140th Infantry, Missouri National Guard, will complete firing for record Friday evening in the annual, national small bore shoot. The range is fifty feet, and firing is done from three positions, ten shots in standing position, ten sitting or kneeling, and ten prone for a total possible score of 300. Preliminaries were completed last week, and record firing has been in progress at the Armory this week.

Members of the team include: Wayne S. Reed, Wade L. Shankle, Carl C. Wilkerson, Wm. H. Hodges, Orben Byrd, James Page, Carl Campbell, Edgar Robertson, Herschel Terrell, Melford Taylor, Jas. H. Bennett and R. R. Reed. Tharon Stallings is captain of the outfit and Robert Atkinson is team coach.

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KEEP YOUR RETAIL DOLLARS CIRCULATING IN SIKESTON

SAVE YOUR COMMUNITY BY PROTECTING ITS RESOURCES. JOBS, BANKS, AND ALL THE BUSINESS CONCERNS

Money That Leaves a City Cannot Produce Prosperity. Money That STAYS IS THE SAFEGUARD

Every dollar paid to a locally-owned store in the way of patronage goes toward building our city. On the other hand, many of the dollars paid to an outside corporation owning a branch store in your city, go toward building up some other distant city in which these outside corporations have their headquarters. Those dollars are lost to your community forever.

A dollar kept in circulation in your city serves a multitude of very useful purposes. To illustrate:

Mrs. Housewife pays the home-owned grocer a dollar for food. He pays it to the farmer for eggs, poultry and other farm products, who needs some wall papering done in his home and pay it to the wall paper hanger. His family needs some medicine and he pays it to the druggist, who requires some fire or other insurance agency gets it.

This is a busy dollar and keeps on its rounds, being now paid to a tire dealer for a new tire. Again it changes hands as the tire dealer's employee gets it for wages, who turns it over to his landlord for rent. The latter needs some repairs on this home and he passes it to the plumber who spends it on the plumbing at the local store. You will lose.

These are the stores that support Sikeston! Spend so your money will stay in Sikeston. Don't be fooled into taking chances with any "Foreign owned or controlled" Store. You will lose.

AUXILIARY NOTES

The Auxiliary held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. H. E. Dudley Wednesday evening.

The Auxiliary will assist the Legion in selling tickets of an entertainment they are giving in the near future.

The Auxiliary will have an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Dudley Thursday, January 26, when they will sew.

The next regular meeting will be held with Mrs. Bryan Bradley February 4.

SUNSHINE MINSTRELS EACH SUNDAY 12:45 SPONSORED LOCALLY

The Sunshine Minstrels, popular entertainers over station KFVS, Cape Girardeau, will be sponsored each Sunday afternoon at 12:45 o'clock by the local Mitchell-Sharp Chevrolet Company.

DEFENDS ROUTING OF ROADS AROUND TOWNS

Jefferson City, January 17.—Adherence to the present policy of the State Highway Department in routing State roads around towns of more than 2500 population is recommended in a survey made public today by a fact-finding subcommittee of the Citizens' Road Committee.

Any effort by the Legislature to pro-rate a part of the available road funds to cities and municipalities for construction and maintenance of highways over their streets, "would, no doubt, bring a storm of protest from rural sections of Missouri," the report said.

Such a move would "result in a movement to pro-rate a part of the road revenue to the various counties," the subcommittee predicted.

It also warned that such action, if placed in effect, would completely wreck the State road building program.

"We believe the policy of routing State highways around the business districts of towns and cities is a desirable policy," the report of the subcommittee continues.

"While it is true that a State highway constructed through the edge of a city or town will result in a business development along this highway, such development will consist largely of filling stations, garages and restaurants. This type of development will not impede traffic in the same way it is hindered by retail stores in established business districts."

The survey shows there are 72 towns and cities in Missouri with over 2500 population. Of this number 50 have highways passing through them which have not been constructed by the State. The mileage of State highways inside the corporate limits of these cities totals 186.8 miles. To construct this mileage (20-foot pavement) at the same rate paid for State roads outside city limits would cost the State \$4,250,000.

The cost of maintaining these State highways inside corporate limits would be approximately \$93,000 annually, the subcommittee survey showed.

If the State takes on this burden the committee predicted that completion of the centennial road system and construction of supplementary roads in a number of counties would be postponed for several years.

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TRY CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—Team Mules.—C. C. Kindred, McMullin, Mo. 2tpd-32

FOR RENT—5-room house with lights.—Mrs. Jane Mills. tf-3 1

FOR SALE—96 acres land, all in cultivation, near Highway 61, ten miles south of Sikeston. If interested write to Owner, Memock Apt., 2nd floor East, 7200 West Park, St. Louis Co., Mo. 1tpd-32.

LOST—Silk striped scarf, Wednesday evening. Finder please return same to The Standard office.

FOR RENT—6-room house with water and lights on Trotter Street. Call 58. tf-31

FOR RENT—Store room at Kewanee, stucco, with fixtures.—Mrs. F. E. Summers, Kewanee 4-30.

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms with bath. 500 Matthews avenue. 4t-29.

FOR RENT—2 modern light housekeeping rooms. Phone 104. tf-31

WANTED—Position as house maid or hotel maid.—Grace Arant, Wyatt, Mo. 4t-29pd.

FOR SALE—Ford roadster body, rumble seat.—Langley Motor Co. 1t-32pd.

FOR SALE—1 14-hole drill, \$50; 3 14" sulkeys @ \$30 each; 1 6-hp. gas engine, \$60; 1 6-shovel cultivator, \$25; 1 concrete mixer, \$50.—Hans Machine Shop. 2t-31

WANTED—Chevrolet or Ford, '31 or '32, coupe or sedan. Will pay cash. Must be in good shape. Call at Standard office.

BOARD \$5.00 PER WEEK Mrs. J. W. (Judge) Myers South Flat in Felker Bldg. Over Miss Daisy Garden's.

RECORD-BREAKING HUNT FOR REVENUES ON IN 42 OF 48 STATES

Chicago, Ill., January 16.—A record-breaking legislative hunt for revenue is on in forty-two States.

The assemblies of the remaining six—Virginia, Kentucky, Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana and Alabama—are not in session.

One hand on the public pulse, the lawmakers are seeking to answer the people's demands to eat, if unable to work, to live in a less complex political unit and to pay less for that privilege.

With the other hand, they are preparing for or grudging through the legislative appropriations measures designed to revise taxes, relieve unemployment and reorganize governments along simpler, less expensive lines.

This was revealed today in a survey completed by the Associated Press.

To save a dollar here and spend it there, with regard for the agencies of the time—that is the trend shown. The government expenses to obtain revenue for administering the citizens' needs is general.

Other measures on the agenda of many assemblies, some not yet drafted but promised, some recommended in governors' messages and others well on their way thru lawmaking channels seek legalization of beer and controlled sales plans in the event Congress repeals the Eighteenth Amendment or modifies the Volstead act.

A number of legislatures are engaged with bills to reform State banking and "blue sky" laws for the protection of depositors and investors.

Not indicative of a nation-wide trend, but born of regional conditions are various proposals before the solons of midwestern agricultural commonwealths answering the farmers' call for relief from delinquent property sales and mortgage foreclosures.

This is what several State assemblies are doing to meet their constituents' three major demands.

In tax revision and levies: Connecticut—Considering bill proposing creation of commission to study tax structure with view to relieving real estate of part of the burden.

New Jersey—Assembly pledged to tax reduction along bipartisan lines.

Four Southern States—Georgia, the Carolinas and Tennessee—working over sales taxes.

Illinois—Awaiting introduction this week of sales tax bill.

Iowa—Shaping sharp tax reduction program.

Ohio—Considering measures reducing State gas tax and allowing payment of delinquent taxes in installments.

Nebraska—Considering proposals for revision of State tax system, including proposed adoption of sales, a chain store and net income taxes.

Texas—Deliberating recommendation of retiring Governor, R. S. Sterling for substitution of sales and income taxes for State ad valorem tax. Bill introduced calling for lowered property tax.

Oklahoma—Ready for final vote on revised administration income tax reducing rate on small incomes, increasing it on corporations.

Oregon—Bill introduced for luxury tax on cosmetics, tobacco and malt.

Government retrenchment and reorganization: Connecticut—Bill introduced proposing setting up of commission to survey State departments with view toward reorganization in interests of economy.

Pennsylvania—Striving to prune State expenses to total of \$290,600,000 for next biennium, a cut of \$60,000,000 from present budget, by slashing salaries and elimination of bureaucracy.

South Carolina—House adopted resolution to hold total appropriations to \$5,000,000. Last year they were \$9,500,000.

Illinois—Thirty bills demanding salary cuts await committee action.

Indiana—Completing retrenchment program, including revamping highway, tax and public service commissions.

Oklahoma—House passed institutional appropriations bill, reduced approximately \$6,500,000 under last biennial figures.

Colorado—Finance committees proposed million-dollar slash in State operating expenses for the next two years.

Oregon—Bill introduced proposing change of county government from commission to managerial for economy.

Unemployment relief: Wisconsin—Gov. A. G. Schmedeman announced that funds for unemployment relief may be raised by special taxation, the kind and amount to depend upon action taken by local and federal governments.

Oklahoma—House Appropriations Committee considering bill passed by Senate providing \$600,000 for free seed and relief.

Washington—Unemployment relief bill calling for \$10,000,000 bond issue introduced.

Most of the States are not calling their drives for unemployment relief funds by that name. From the money raised through retrenchment they expect to obtain the necessary finances.

A well dressed stranger arrived yesterday from the Tickville train. Dock Hocks says the fellow acts important enough to be either a face powder agent or a retired hotel clerk.—Commercial Appeal.

Sap Spradlen says being a little shrimp has its advantages, as he is almost never called on to help push a stalled auto out of a mud

JAPAN'S CONDITION IS MORE SERIOUS THAN CHINA'S, MARTIN SAYS

"Although the world hears much of the poverty in China, I believe that conditions in Japan are more severe than in China," Frank L. Martin, dean of the School of Journalism at the University of Missouri, said as he returned to Columbia after spending a year at Yenching University in China.

Dean Martin also believes that American correspondents covering the news of the Orient are very fair in their accounts of what happens. "There men are given every opportunity possible to see what actually takes place during a battle, too," Dean Martin says.

"At first there was strict censorship by both sides, but after the first few days the Chinese made it possible for reporters to cover nearly every detail that could be viewed with safety to the newspapers. A few days later and the Japanese, too, opened up their lines for the writers. Most of the battle of Shanghai was open to newspaper men with both sides trying to outdo each other in co-operating with the journalists," Dean Martin continued.

Dean, Mrs. Martin and their son, Frank L. Jr., have just returned to Columbia. They spent nearly a year in Peking, China, where Dean Martin examined the department of journalism in Yenching University which was modeled after that of the School of Journalism here. For the past three months they have been touring Japan and Europe.

THE BARRYMORES TO PICK BEAUTY QUEENS

John, Lionel and Ethel Barrymore are expected to collaborate in the selection of the beauty queens of the 1933 Savitar, yearbook of the University of Missouri. The twenty-four candidates will each be reviewed by the three famous stage and screen stars and the six most beautiful will be selected to hold places of honor in the annual publication of the University, Leonard McEnnis, Jr., editor announced today.

Robbing Peter To Pay Paul

In your left-hand trousers pocket you have the sum of fifty dollars. In your right-hand pocket is another fifty. For a period of time you spend entirely from the left pocket, until the fifty suffers alarming depreciation. Then you begin spending from the right pocket. Would you consider this economy and reduction of expenses? You certainly would not. It is unimportant whether the dollar comes from one pocket or another, whether your left hand or your right passes it out.

But, when tax commissions and politicians announce a program of tax reduction, it usually does precisely what has been described above.

It takes a dollar off the property tax and put another dollar on the income tax. It shifts burdens from an inheritance tax to a sales tax. It discovers intangibles taxes—supposed to lower some other tax, but increases the total volume of tax money taken from individuals and industry. And so it goes.

The average tax reduction program is a farce and misrepresentation. It robs Peter to pay Paul. It does not recognize the fact that there is but one way to lower taxes—to spend less money.

Keep the pocket illustration in mind next time your public officials announce an economy drive. See if they actually do lower the cost of running the government, or simply dip into your other pocket. Then act accordingly.

Marionville—Ozark Cleaners of Aurora, purchased H. H. Hindman Cleaning and Pressing business.

Norborn—Outlet Store leased north half of Fidler Building on S. Pine Street and plan to move about February 1.

Salcedo—New service station installed at Clyde Reynolds Garage. Cape Girardeau—Machinery in Jackson International Shoe plant being moved here.

ONLY ONE RESIDENT BURIED IN CAPITAL

New York, January 11.—Of the 29 Presidents whose tombs are national shrines, only one rests in the Capital of the United States.

The bodies of the other 28 rest in 12 States. Their tombs vary from simple graves to edifices costing more than a half-million dollars.

Calvin Coolidge, thirtieth President of the United States in order of service, but twenty-ninth person to be president, was buried last Saturday half a mile from his birthplace at Plymouth, Vt. Vermont thus became the twelfth State to hold a presidential shrine.

Six Presidents are buried in Ohio, five in Virginia, five in New York, three in Tennessee, two in Massachusetts, and one each in Illinois, New Hampshire, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Indiana, New Jersey and Vermont.

George Washington and his wife rest in a tomb of Washington's own design at Mount Vernon, Va. Other Presidents buried in Virginia were Jefferson, Madison, Monroe and Tyler.

Monroe was first buried in the church yard of St. Paul's chapel in New York. His body was moved in 1831 to an imposing gothic tomb in Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, Va.

Jefferson lies under a white granite shaft at Monticello with an epitaph of his own writing.

Perhaps the simplest inscription on a President's tomb is that on the tall shaft of Montpelier, which says: "Madison. Born March 16, 1751. Died June 28, 1836."

The six Presidents buried in Ohio were: William Henry Harrison, Hayes, Garfield, McKinley, Harding and Taft. Harrison's grandson, Benjamin Harrison, who was twenty-third President, is entombed at Indianapolis, Ind.

Van Buren, Fillmore, Grant, Arthur and Roosevelt have tombs in New York.

Andrew Jackson lies in the garden of his home at Nashville, Tenn., in a tomb which he himself had erected over the body of his wife.

The other two Presidents buried in Tennessee were Polk and Johnson. Polk's tomb is on the State Capital grounds in Nashville.

WEEKS THEATRE Dexter, Mo.

SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 23, 24, 25—

Matinee Sunday 2:30. Matinee admission 10c and 25c. Nights 10-35c.

"Strange Interlude"

with NORMA SHEARER, CLARK GABLE.

Here is the picture you have been waiting a long time to see and one of the best pictures of the year. A new step in talking pictures. Plenty of good shorts.

HOW MODERN WOMEN LOSE FAT SAFELY

Gain Physical Vigor—Youthfulness With Clear Skin and Vivacious Eyes That Sparkle With Glorious Health

Here's the recipe that banishes fat and brings into blossom all the natural attractiveness that every woman possesses.

Every morning take one-half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water before breakfast—cut down on pastry and fatty meats—go light on potatoes, butter, cream and sugar—in four weeks get on the scales and note how many pounds of fat have vanished.

Get a bottle of Kruschen Salts—the cost is trifling and it lasts 4 weeks. If even this first bottle doesn't convince you this is the easiest, safest and surest way to lose fat—if you don't feel a superb improvement in health—no gloriously energetic—vigorously alive—your money gladly returned.

But be sure for your health's sake that you ask for and get Kruschen Salts. Get them at White's Drug Store or any drug-store in the world.

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LAIR STORE NEWS

"That Interesting Store"

HOME FURNISHINGS

Our 34 Year in S. E. Mo.

Twenty-Five Eye Openers

In one short paragraph last week you were told that inventory would be taken February 1st and that until that date there would be considerable price cutting on a variety of items. More detailed information is given this week as to just what is meant by this policy. Read the list over. The very article you need may be available. On time payments slight additional charge will be made.

All Cotton Mattresses—fair quality

\$2.95

9x12 Felt Base Rugs

\$3.95

Blabons Inlaid Linoleum, sq. yd.

90c

Butterfly Occasional Tables

\$1.95

Majestic Midget Radios

\$18.45

\$60 Sellers Kitchen Cabinet

\$47.50

9x12 Axminster Rugs

\$16.75

Revolving End Tables

\$1.95

9x10-6 Felt Base Rugs

\$4.50

Full size all metal Utility Cabinets

\$5.00

Lovely Inner Spring Studio Couch

\$28.50

\$125.00 Dining Suite, beautiful walnut

\$89.00

Pretty Studio Couch, Felt Pads

\$18.50

Artistic Boudoir Lamps

\$1.25

\$15.00 Spinnet Desks

\$10.50

Telephone Sets, \$10 type

\$7.50

Used Westinghouse Electric Range

\$40.00

Used Goods Department on second floor contains many serviceable pieces such as living room suites, bedroom suites, odd dressers, etc. Living room set as low as

\$35.00

Prima Electric Washing Machines, thoroughly guaranteed

\$45.00

Chintz covered Boudoir Chairs

\$4.95

Governor Winthrop Mahogany Secretary

\$32.50

Solid Walnut Powder Table and Chair of same material

\$15.00

Genuine Walnut Secretary

\$30.00

6x9 Felt Base Rugs

\$2.25

\$3.95 Enameled Clothes Hampers

\$3.00

Lot fine Plate Mirrors, low as

\$2.00

Quality MEATS at Economy Prices!!

It doesn't really matter to the buyer where the meat comes from—so long as he gets the quality. Naturally then he buys where quality is paramount. With us, Quality Meat is the only kind we sell.

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Andres Meat Market

We Give and Redeem Eagle Stamps



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THE EDITOR SAYS—

Most everything is being done for economy's sake. Women discard silk hose because of runners. In order to economize these discarded runner hose should be passed on to the men folks. When holes wear in the toes, they could be pulled down and a string tied around the end. They would give long service.

There is some sort of breaking out on the hands and feet of some children in Sikeston that may be itchy and it may not be. These sort of eruptions should be washed with warm water and an antiseptic soap to soften them, then a salve of lard and sulphur rubbed into the places. For ring worm, as some have, use the soap and water and rub in zinc ointment. This is to help the children and not to hurt the doctors.

Many cities vote a small tax for the upkeep of a public library. Others to build gymnasiums to develop the body and for recreational purposes. Both of these are fine and we are for them. We would be willing to vote and work for a small tax for a hospital to mend bodies and save lives. This with the understanding that a hard-boiled manager be appointed who would see that no imposition was placed on the hospital as now, and who would hold the car of those injured in auto accidents until the bill was paid. No hospital will turn away emergency cases whether they have the money or not, but they don't like to be imposed on. How about it?

POAGE & SON ESTABLISHED DOWNTOWN PLUMBING SHOP

C. B. Poage and Son have established a completely equipped plumbing shop in the office building adjoining the Southside Cafe on South Kingshighway, and will be open and ready for business Saturday. A retail display room will be maintained in the front of the building, and an experienced plumber has been employed to take care of that part of the work. Their complete line of plumbing services include tinning, awning, plumbing, heating and its various branches and roofing. This shop is merely a down-town branch since the old shop on Kathleen avenue will be maintained.

"DE LAW" PUTS GROOM OF ONE DAY IN JAIL FOR ABDUCTIN' BRIDE

Met on Monday. Married on Tuesday. Jailed on Wednesday! Groom in the Sikeston crossbar hotel, and the bride back home with mother. Wotta life, wotta life.

Such is the marital history in few words of Fred Douglas Walton, negro, arrested Wednesday morning by Deputy Sheriff Ira Shuffitt, on a charge of unlawfully and criminally abducting Ollie Vet Ballentine, "under the age of 15 years." Walton was placed in jail here and held for New Madrid County officers, while the father, John Ballentine, the mother and the bride of some 24 hours, returned home to the Champion neighborhood, south of Sikeston.

Walton met the girl Monday, obtained a license in New Madrid County, was married in Sikeston Tuesday by Rev. Woods, and was picked up at the request of the girl's parents, Wednesday morning.

Jesse Sanford, arrested with Walton, was released after the groom produced a marriage certificate in the court of Jos. W. Myers. The girl is under age and technically Walton and the Ballentine girl are not married.

200 NAMED IN FEDERAL GRAND JURY INDICTMENTS

St. Louis, January 17.—Indictments naming more than 200 persons were returned by the federal grand jury yesterday. Twenty-seven persons were charged with making or passing counterfeit coins, and six were charged with violating the income tax law. Charles R. Felton, general manager of the State Motorists' Alliance, Inc., and five of his former associates were indicted on charges of using the mails to defraud in the sale of automobile service contracts to persons in rural Missouri. Two-year service contracts were sold for \$34.50, it was alleged with the representation that the protection included insurance which was not given.

Grandview—Eleanora MacDonal Market, Marlborough Pharmacy and Sanitary Barber Shop buildings received new coat of paint.

14 Kentucky Officers Pick Up Scott County Bad Man Friday 13th

Friday, the thirteenth is usually associated with grief, and in this instance the old superstitions hold true actually and literally. Last Friday brought grief to Luker Grief, who three years ago broke into and robbed the residence of Rolley Riley, between Blodgett and Sikeston, and who broke jail at Benton while awaiting removal to the State Penitentiary.

Sheriff Joe Anderson recently received a tip that Grief was making Paducah, Ky., his headquarters and wired officers of that city to make the arrest if possible. A squad of fourteen men surrounded the house, and found Grief and a woman ready to start on a trip to Little Rock, Ark. A flat tire had delayed their departure and the arrest was made without incident. The Scott County sheriff accompanied by Jimmie Farris, constable of Benton, brought the prisoner to Scott County Monday. He is being closely watched pending his removal later this week to Jefferson City.

Grief, according to Kentucky officers is a native of that State, and has served one term in the State penitentiary there. He has been shot four times, once by Everett Dye, former sheriff of this county, and has earned a reputation as a jail breaker.

The prisoner confided in Sheriff Anderson that he met him during the campaign in Sikeston, and that Anderson asked for his vote. He even recalled the place and time, but at that time Candidate Anderson did not personally know Mr. Grief. He also claims to have fixed a tire within a mile of Benton recently while transporting 25 gallons of alcohol northward.

Patrol Reviews Work of First Year in Biennial Report

Missouri's State Highway Patrol is approximately one year old, but that year-old youngster is a mighty healthy lad, according to the report of Col. Lewis Ellis to the Governor and the State Highway Commission.

Created by the fifty-sixth General Assembly with an authorized full strength of 115 men and 10 captains, the organization actually began with six captains and 49 men. Since that time the number of patrolmen has been increased to 66. Duties as set forth by Col. Ellis are three-fold, 1. to regulate traffic on State highways, 2. to enforce motor vehicle registration laws, and 3. to enforce criminal laws especially in rural portions of the State.

A faint idea of the huge task confronting the patrol may be gleaned from the fact that Missouri now has approximately 10,000 miles of hard-surfaced highways; that a total of 750,000 automobiles are registered, and that 42,000 persons are listed as chauffeurs and operators of motor equipment. And, in addition to these several localities, there are thousands of transient, tourist automobiles to be accounted for.

It is interesting to note that the average height of members of the patrol is six feet one-fourth inch, and that the average weight is 175 pounds. This in addition to the fact that 58 per cent of the entire force has seen service in some branch of the military or naval forces of the United States. Thirty-two per cent are veterans of the World War.

Strict physical requirements are demanded of applicants, the value of which becomes apparent in noting the general health condition of troopers in the department in spite of long hours, rigorous duty and constant exposure. In more than 13 months of active duty, only 86 trooper days have been lost because of illness. In comparison with the total of 19,818 trooper days in that period, this loss is less than one-half of one per cent. During the same period eight men were injured in line of duty, causing a loss of 249 trooper days.

Patrol Pays Its Way Since its inauguration the patrol has more than paid its way. Prevention of accidents and the actual saving of lives cannot, of course, be reduced to monetary values. But the statement still holds. Against \$244,000 which the department cost up to December 31, 1932, may be decided the value of recovered automobiles, estimated at \$184,925; fines and costs totaling more than \$40,000; an unestimated amount of stolen property recovered from robbers, including the entire loot in several bank robberies; and a sizeable share of the department to transmit emergency bulletins and orders, and to receive and communicate urgent information.

The State radio station WOS, Jefferson City, operates at present on a frequency of 630 kilocycles, which is within the broadcast band, while short-wave transmission is best suited to police work. It is

licensed at 500 watts, which precludes proper coverage of the entire State at that frequency, and finally the station does not have a full-time operating limit.

In order to provide some radio service for the time being, though not adequately covering the State, arrangements have been worked out by which bulletins may be transmitted from WOS Jefferson City, and KFRL, Columbia, which share time on 630 kilocycles, and from the metropolitan police radio stations at St. Louis and Kansas City. All district offices and 25 patrol cars will be equipped at the outset, until the effective range of the system can be determined. Equipment has been purchased and is expected to be in operation soon.

Efficiency, it is pointed out, requires a single station centrally located with full time and increased power. If the State station WOS should be turned over to the Highway Patrol as has been proposed, the Federal Radio Commission has given assurance that a short wave policy frequency would be available, and a full-time permit and sufficient power to cover the State would be granted. Engineers say the present equipment can be charged over to fill this need at a cost not to exceed \$1000.

A State police radio service, if put into use, would be available to sheriffs, municipal police and all other peace officers.

Independent Community Might Be Formed Using Hiway Patrol Personnel

It would be quite possible to form an independent, self-contained and self-sufficient community by drafting the entire personnel of Missouri's State Highway Patrol.

The basis of that assertion is contained in the Biennial report of Col. Lewis Ellis to the governor of the State, and to the Missouri Highway Commission. A total of 3737 men filed formal application for positions in the organization. Of this number 1568 persons reported for examination and 66 withdrew after reporting, leaving a total of 1502 men from which to pick the personnel of the organization.

If this mythical community could be gathered together, it would be served by the following men who gave up their occupations to become members of the Patrol: Editors, merchant, salesmen, automobile managers, lawyers, theatre managers, traffic officers, oil station managers, teachers, bankers, produce dealers, decorators, collectors, railroad special agents, farmers, electricians, construction carpenters, cement finishers, riding instructors, clerks, county treasurers, chemists, road overseers, mail carriers, brick contractors, telephone operators, tanners, engineers, dry cleaners, chemistry teachers, tobacco workers, store managers, students, machinists, electrical engineers and druggists.

The patrol organization is, to use a favorite term of metropolitan photographers, cosmopolitan. Kahoka—New postoffice, located next door to Benteo Grocery, being made ready for occupancy. Slater—Opening held at new light plant here.

Warrensburg—Golladay Investment Co. purchased Warrensburg Motor Co.

DROP ACTION TO TAKE CHAPMAN TO MISSOURI

Proceedings to extradite Donald Chapman from Illinois to Missouri in connection with an attempted bank robbery charge were dropped, and charges against his wife, of attempting to blackmail F. H. Scofield, prominent business man of Charleston, Mo., also were dismissed Saturday by State's Attorney Frank Ashby of Mississippi County, Mo., and the husband and wife were released from jail.

Chapman had been in the city jail here for three weeks. He had refused to be returned to Missouri unless extradited. State's Attorney Frank Ashby said he had met with too much delay in the extradition proceedings because of changing administrations at the two State capitals. At a hearing previous to Saturday, he had promised that he would have obtained extradition or at least positive assurance of it by Saturday or else release Chapman, and Attorney Asa Wilhousen, who represented the defendant, had agreed to this arrangement.

Chapman pleaded guilty about seven years ago to an attempt to rob the East Prairie bank. In this attempt he was shot three times by an aroused cashier, but the bullets were turned by a steel vest he was wearing. Pending sentence, Chapman was released on bond, and then jumped bond, coming to Illinois. Later he was sentenced to 18 months in the Missouri penitentiary for an attempted robbery in St. Louis. Chapman said the authorities in Mississippi County had given him to understand that they would not push the bank robbery charge further if he went ahead and served his time for the St. Louis robbery.

He was arrested three weeks ago here by the Cairo police upon the request of State's Attorney Ashby, who had learned from Mrs. Chapman that her husband was here. She had been arrested and put in jail at Charleston at the request of Scofield, who said she had attempted to obtain more than \$200 from him by blackmail. The Chapman's had written a letter demanding the money, then the wife going on to Charleston to meet Scofield in person, and Chapman staying in Cairo.

"HEATING PAD" FOR SIKESTON GREENHOUSE TO FORCE EARLY FLOWERS

Successful experiments carried out by several Agriculture School stations for forcing early flowering plants will be duplicated in Sikeston this spring by Wm. F. Woelcke, owner of a greenhouse here, who this week contracted for an electrically operated and controlled heating unit for flower beds.

The heating device will maintain a constant soil temperature ranging from 60 degrees to 110, automatically regulated with a thermostat. It will be installed within the next few weeks by workmen for the Municipal Plant, and is expected to force flowers for Easter sale.

STEELE, MO. CONSTABLE RETURNS YOUNG CAR STOLEN LAST TUESDAY

Constable Woodward of Steele, Mo., returned a Plymouth sedan Thursday morning about 10:45 o'clock, stolen by two dapper young men from in front of the office of Jno. Young Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The automobile had been driven about two hundred miles, and the only damage noted immediately was a cracked door glass. Carpenter tools and a raincoat had not been disturbed.

Mr. Young usually left his keys in the machine in order to gain a few seconds time on fire calls, he stated, and Tuesday afternoon decided to buy a cigar at 4 o'clock. He returned about 10 minutes later to find the car gone.

Two well-dressed young men, one slender and tall, the other about medium build had been noticed loafing under the canopy at the Welter Bake Shop and the Young Building. One wore a light overcoat and kid gloves, while his companion wore a dark coat. Both were bareheaded. They were gone when Mr. Young returned from his cigar-buying trip.

Constable Woodward returned all tools and other articles with the machine, and charged a nominal fee of \$10 and expenses, according to Mr. Young. The machine was found at dusk on Highway 61 about a mile north of Steele. It was out of gasoline.

Mrs. Luke Mathews says Luke must get a lot of his strength from the 26-year-old pipe he smokes.—Commercial Appeal.

ARMORY SELECTED FOR FIRST FIGHT CARD HERE JAN. 25

Armory Hall will be the scene of Sikeston's first boxing card of the year, scheduled to be held the evening of January 25 benefit of the Emergency Hospital fund, with the veteran Otis Bryant, acting as chief promoter. Official sanction for the match was received this week from the State Commission, in a letter from C. Clark, Poplar Bluff representative, who stated that he would be present.

The card brings together two of the fastest, most promising youngsters in the district, Jackie Burton of Memphis, now under the wing of Bryant, and Bus Fowler, Gideon 145-pounder, who has seen a bit of leather. Burton has received a number of requests to show his stuff in St. Louis, but manager Bryant is more anxious to develop style, and to garner a bit more experience before he sanctions the trip. Both boys have appeared a number of times in Poplar Bluff and other rings, and each has a decided following.

The second event finds Art Jones of Poplar Bluff matched with Jack Terrell, a Sikeston product. Jones has the advantage in experience, but he will find Terrell a fast, shifty target. And Terrell packs a wallop. Both will enter in the 145-pound class.

Otis Bryant will crawl through the ropes in the third 3-ring bout, to face Louie Grobe of Poplar Bluff, one of the best old-timers in the country. Bryant, unfortunately overestimated his ability when he crawled through the hemp in Bluff last week with 'Red', and accepted a single wallop to the whiskers which was good for a pass to the land of sweet dreams and humming birds. In Grobe, Bryant believes he has found a man more in his class, and the two vets promise to battle their three rounds on a win, lose, or draw basis. There should be plenty of action, especially when the Otis of other years is recalled. He has more actual ring experience to his credit than any other man in the district.

Two preliminary events finish this first card of 15 fast rounds. Kid Severs of Sikeston will meet Bert Matthews, choice of the International Shoe Factory here, in one preliminary, while the curtain raise is still to be arranged. The fight card will serve another purpose beside raising funds for the Hospital. It will be more or less a test to decide whether the formerly popular sport of boxing can be revived in Sikeston. Other above-board card is patronized. Whether the Sikeston district will support the sport remains to be seen.

Admission will be 50, with ladies free this first fight.

EIGHT NEW CHEVROLETS SOLD BY MITCHELL-SHARP

Clay Mitchell of the Mitchell-Sharp Chevrolet Company of this city announced this week that eight new machines, trucks and passenger cars had been placed with customers in this district since the announcement of new models. December 17. At that time only two passenger cars were on display at the local show room, and deliveries were withheld for about ten days. Production and delivery schedules are back to normal at this time.

The 1933 Chevrolet owners are, Blodgett Grain and Elevator Co., new truck; Milleim Limbaugh, Sikeston, coach; C. S. Cotten, Sikeston, coach; Jimmie Turner, Sikeston, sedan; H. E. Hunter, New Madrid, coupe; W. R. Pinnell, New Madrid, coupe; Leo Pfeifferkorn, Oran, sport coupe; W. P. Wilkerson, Charleston, sedan.

A CORRECTION

Due to a number of the Eastern Star officers being omitted in Tuesday's issue, the following are the elective and appointive officers that were installed at the meeting held last Thursday evening:

Worthy Matron—Miss Lillian Putnam
Worthy Patron—W. E. Hollingsworth
Associate Matron—Mrs. Agnes Bailey

Associate Patron—J. G. Lewis
Secretary—Mrs. Lucy Humphreys
Treasurer—Mrs. Mary Dudley
Conductress—Miss Lucille Mount
Associate Conductress—Mrs. Irene Harper

Chaplain—Mrs. Lissa Davis
Marshal—Mrs. Eva Mow
Organist—Mrs. Bess Elder
Organist—Mrs. Bess Elder
Warden—Mrs. Nellie Mount
Sentinel—Miss Electa O'Hara
Five points: Mrs. Birdie Felker, Odah; Mrs. Melvin Limbaugh, Ruth; Mrs. Dorothy Oliver, Esther; Mrs. Vera Huthers, Martha; Mrs. Pauline Neely, Electa.

Poke Eazley observes that a few energetic fleas still manage to keep his otherwise unemployed hounds busy on a seven-day week schedule.—Commercial Appeal.

DRY SQUAD ARRESTS FOUR AT MOREHOUSE SATURDAY NIGHT

Special to The Standard

Morehouse, January 17.—Prohibition officers Cornelius Brown, Flynn and Fisher, accompanied by Sheriff Sam Harris and Deputies Wm. James and George Smart, raided here Saturday night, taking four men into custody. Those held for Circuit Court action at New Madrid next Monday include: Jno. Dunfee in whose possession officers found one gallon of whisky and 86 pints of home brew beer; Fred Patterson, one and one-half gallon of whisky; John O'Bryant, one-half gallon of whisky, one pint of gin, 26 pints of beer and one-half gallon of wine.

At the Jessie Hubbard residence the dry raiders took Leonard Overton, who was charged with having in his possession eight pints of home brew beer.

SIKESTON HOOPSTERS TO MEET MADRID ON LOCAL COURT FRIDAY

New Madrid high school basketball teams will fill their second heavy assignment of the week when they meet the Sikeston teams on the local court Friday night. New Madrid dropped a double-header Tuesday night to the Charleston Jays, losing the girls' game by a score of 23-11, and the boys' contest 28 to 10.

Sikeston divided its last contest played against Matthews on the away court last Friday night, when the local girls were nosed out of victory by a score of 28 to 23, and the boys won 25 to 19.

The home teams are expected to be at full strength for the Madrid contests. Half-year exams are out of the way and normal practice sessions were resumed this week.

HIGH LODGE OFFICIAL VISITS HERE THURSDAY

Thad B. Landon, grandmaster of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Missouri is paying local and district Masons an official visit to-night (Thursday). He will be accompanied by Dr. A. Sample of Chaffee, District Deputy Grand Master of the 50th District.

Members of the local lodge have extended invitations to twenty-eight neighboring lodges, and expect approximately 125 guests to attend this official visit. Following the formal part of the program the Sikeston group will entertain with an informal smoker and refreshments. Mr. Landon is known as one of the leading Masons of the Middle West in point of service and knowledge of the work.

VERNON KELLY NOW WITH SIMPSON OIL COMPANY

Vernon J. Kelly, recently connected with the Phillips 66 station east of the Shoe Factory, is now with the Simpson Oil Company station at the intersection of Highways 60 and 61 where he will be glad to welcome his old friends and make new acquaintances.

Temperature Drops to 312 Below Zero Tuesday In H. S. Auditorium

Now of course the entire atmosphere of the high school auditorium did not drop to 312, or more, degrees below zero last Tuesday morning, but portions of the space did while approximately 400 students, faculty members and townspeople witnessed a demonstration with liquid air presented by Elliott James.

Liquid air, Mr. James explained, is ordinary air liquefied under pressure, thus condensing a huge volume of gas into a relatively small space. Exceedingly low temperatures, and effect on metal, rubber, meat and in combination with zinc and aluminum were demonstrated. A rubber ball became as brittle as glass when subjected to such low temperature for a few minutes.

Ordinary kerosene was frozen into the shape of a candle, and as such burned. Mercury, ordinarily used in thermometers to record our every day temperatures, was frozen solid. These and other demonstrations were graphic illustrations of excessively low temperatures.

The primary reason for liquefying air, Mr. James explained, was not to provide experimenters and lecturers with the substance, but to facilitate the separation of the component elements. The spectrum of each of the several gases found in air, neon, hydrogen, oxygen, neon, helium, argon, was demonstrated.

The educational lecture was one of a series of entertainments sponsored by the school at very little cost to pupils.

Harrisonville—Local Masons dedicated their new temple on North Independence Street.

FRIDAY MORNING IS DATE SET FOR BIG LION HUNT

By a Staff Correspondent of The Sikeston Standard

East Prairie, Mo., January 18.—With elaborate preparation for his second lion hunt complete, Denver M. Wright, trucked his two shaggy-mane lions 17 miles from here to the Mississippi River Tuesday morning, loaded them on a houseboat and transported them to a 190-acre island, where they will be freed Friday morning about 9:00 o'clock.

Denver M. Wright and his associates stopped briefly at 5:50 p. m. Monday evening at the Phillips 66 station, operated by Senebaugh brothers at the intersection of Highways 60 and 61, purchased gas for motor equipment, and within a few minutes was headed east for an island in the Mississippi, supposedly near East Prairie. Wright who crashed the front page of newspapers throughout the middle west last October with the first synthetic lion hunt, had his sport spoiled when the Scott County deputy sheriff and a Cape Girardeau newspaper representative ended the life of the two cubs on Towheda Island near Commerce while the "hunt party" proper waited on the mainland for the kittens to become acclimated.

This time, Wright transported his full grown beasts in a covered truck and had the assurance of J. O. King, Mississippi County, that interlopers, as far as his office was concerned, would not spoil his sport.

St. Louis, January 17.—Denver M. Wright, yesterday led his lion-hunting expedition, including the lions, from his Brentwood home to Highway No. 61, the trail he will follow to Southeast Missouri where the stage is set for his second big-game hunt.

Before the party left a motion picture cameraman recorded the scene. He took pictures of Wright, his 14-year-old son, the two full-grown lions purchased by Wright for the hunt, the truck behind which they are being hauled to the hunting grounds in a cage on a trailer. The expedition was on its way by 8:30 o'clock.

The movie photographer will record the hunt, the film will be offered for sale to theatres in various cities, and Wright's profit will be donated to charity. This plan, Wright thinks, gives high purpose to the expedition and answers critics who have deplored the considerable sum he has expended to realize his lion-hunting ambitions.

Wright has not fully disclosed his program, but it is known that the hunt will be held this week on a Mississippi River island, near East Prairie, in the same region where the last expedition ended in bitter disappointment for the hunters.

When the lions are loosed, probably today, Wright says he will take ample precautions to avoid intrusion and repetition of October's anti-climax. The two lionesses he freed on an island then, were shot by interlopers while Wright and his companions were eating chicken dinner, and Wright had nothing to hunt except the people who killed his lions.

Profiting by his experience, Wright will guard the island from the time the lions are freed, until at his leisure, with guides acting as "sunbeams" and "beaters", he can proceed to the kill in the way he imagines a lion hunt should be conducted.

A duck-hunting enthusiast, satisfied with that sport until last fall, he was cajoled into buying two lions from a bankrupt circus, Wright is a leather specialties manufacturer at 215 Chestnut street. He lives at 1618 Anneke avenue, Brentwood, where he is a member of the School Board and former police commissioner.

DROPS DEAD ON STREET THURSDAY

Joshua Baldwin, aged about 50 years, dropped dead on the street of Sikeston, near the Sikeston Trust Company, about 3:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon, supposedly from heart disease.

His home was at Ristine, New Madrid County, though at one time he lived in the northwest section of Sikeston. No particulars of his family could be obtained before going to press.

The body lies at the Welsh undertaking rooms.

Richmond—City Council voted to authorize Fairbanks-Morse Co. to install Diesel engine equipment at pumping station.

Seneca—John Taylor acquired 40 acres land one mile south of here.

Milan—Work of improving roadbed from pavement on West Third Street to cemetery progressing.

Altamont—Carl Wolf of Independence opened barber shop in room formerly occupied by Mose Crowder as barber shop.

Sullivan—Carl Kramer purchased one-half interest in Hellwig Cleaners.

A staff correspondent of The Standard, flew to the scene of the hunt with Leonard McMullin, local pilot and Dave Crawford, leaving Sikeston at 2:35 o'clock Thursday afternoon. After a mile trek down the levee, the Sikeston aviators were met at the river bank by a launch chartered by Mr. Wright and were taken across to the island.

After first making sure that the three Sikeston visitors were not bent upon spoiling the sport, Gilbert Hill, Dexter, Mo., gravel contractor who accompanied the launch welcomed the trio, and after landing officiated in the capacity of master of ceremonies.

Following brief introductions, the visitors were invited to dinner which had just reached the rough-and-ready table from a nearby cook tent in which two 3-foot negro cooks sweltered over a gasolene, steaming coffee, and other palatable foods.

Nero and his former circus companion lay contentedly nearby in a cage, just outside the barbed wire stockade, constructed as a special safeguard against accidents when the big hunt is finally started.

The beautiful sawdust ring veterans growled fiercely when visitors playfully touched the bars of their cage, or ventured a bit too close.

Two motion picture cameras have recorded preliminary events of the hunt, and two tall make-shift platforms constructed near the cage, will offer partial protection against danger Friday morning.

A feeling of good sportsmanship and fellowship prevails the sandy, willow-covered isle. Visitors are shown every courtesy and are made to feel welcome—that is after they have shown without question of doubt that their intentions are honorable. Included in the party encamped in seven tents, Thursday afternoon were John Powell and his daughter, Miss Mary Emma, and O. T. Eder of Sikeston. They returned home Thursday evening, but stated that they intended to return Friday morning in time for the "big moment."

Provisions for a week's stay have been stored at the camp. Three motor boats have been chartered for use by members of the expedition and one boatman will circle the island at all hours to prevent intruders from landing.

This precaution was taken by Wright as a consequence of the disappointing ending of his lion hunt last October, when interlopers killed the two lionesses he left on an island near Commerce, while he and his party were eating chicken dinner before returning for the hunt.

Disgruntled, but firm in his determination to kill lions, Wright returned to St. Louis, purchased two more from a dealer who told him they were captured in Africa, and started preparations for his bigger and better big game hunt.

The island on which the hunt is to be held is about seven miles north of Hickman, Ky. It is heavily wooded. Hill and his companions have cleared a space 300 by 40 feet, surrounded it with a barbed wire fence six feet high for protection from the lions, erected tents, installed cots and otherwise

EDITORIAL DAMAGED HIS REPUTATION \$100,000 ALLEGES CITY LAWYER

Samuel W. Fordyce, wealthy St. Louis lawyer, late Friday, filed suit in Common Pleas Court, asking \$100,000 damages for alleged indignities suffered by editorial comment made two years ago by the Southeast Missourian, daily newspaper of Cape Girardeau.

The editorial commented on a speech Mr. Fordyce made in St. Louis on the subject of prohibition, as reported by a St. Louis paper, according to a news story Saturday in the Missourian.

In part, the petition of Mr. Fordyce alleges: "that he did, on the 16th day of January, 1931, enjoy for a long time before said date had enjoyed, a widely diversified, extensive, highly regarded and very valuable personal reputation as an upright, patriotic, moral, zealous and valuable citizen and attorney and counselor at law, both of the State of Missouri, and of the United States, before said date had enjoyed a widely diversified, extensive and very valuable personal reputation as a man of great personal probity and integrity and high moral and ethical ideals, among a very wide and extensive circle of friends and acquaintances throughout the United States of America and the State of Missouri, and particularly throughout the area and territory in which said newspaper published by defendants was printed, published, circulated, sold and distributed."

Depression Refugees Flocking to Missouri

Hayti, January 13.—Depression refugees are fast causing a farm land shortage in the famous 'Heel' of Missouri which includes Dunklin, Pemiscot and New Madrid Counties.

Besides the hundreds of unemployed already here who are looking to farming as a salvation this year, multitudes from other sections—Arkansas, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi and other States—are pouring into this territory daily in search of farm land.

Several of these refugees are not farmers but unemployed men with families who are seeking farming as a means of existing through the depression.

Poor crops last year forced many families to move from other States in the South. Missouri's 'Heel', most of which lies in the fertile Mississippi River flood plain, had no crop failures this year so appeared quite inviting to the refugees.

Landowners in New Madrid and Dunklin Counties report that virtually every acre of cultivatable land will be occupied this year. Hundreds of families from other States are being turned down daily. They say, with the statement that "All the land has been spoken for."

In Pemiscot County the situation is especially acute. Overrun by persons from other States, this county's rich farm land is now be-

ing allotted at a premium. Many of the large plantations usually allotted to one family and owners are meeting the situation by lowering the number of acres allowing more families to settle on their farms.

Seventy families from Alabama have settled on land in the vicinity of Deering, Mo., owned by two large corporations.

Many families have arrived virtually penniless and are living on what little provisions they have brought with them.

Forty-five families are living in Frisco box cars on a siding near State Highway No. 84, five miles west of Hayti. Frisco officers here, however, have asked the interlopers to vacate the cars this week since orders have come thru to move the cars.

Other families are living in makeshift shacks, log cabins and flimsy frame huts.

So far no serious diseases have broken out in these camps.

Jefferson City, January 13.—Thirty Caruthersville families, made homeless recently when box cars in which they lived were ordered moved by the railroad company which owned them, will be provided with army tents.

Thirty tents were ordered shipped today from Camp Clark at Nevada to Caruthersville by Adjutant-General Harold W. Brown, at request of Gov. Guy B. Park.

32 FARM CROPS LOWER IN DEC., 1932 COMPARED WITH ONE YEAR AGO

Columbia, January 18.—Missouri farm prices comparing December 1932 with December 1931 show higher rates for barley, apples, horses, mules and eggs, but the balance of the 32 leading farm products are lower than a year ago.

Loking over the prices paid in December for Missouri farm products during the past nine years, practically all (if not all of them) have shown rather serious reductions except horses which are quite close to the rates prevailing nine and ten years ago, said E. A. Logan, Senior Agricultural Statistician, U. S. D. A., here today, reviewing farm prices for the past decade.

Mules have declined but not in the same proportion as most other farm products. All of the grains show a very serious reduction. Potatoes and some of the other vegetables have the habit of varying quite widely in production where as consumption is rather steady so that prices in former times, as now, were quite likely to vary greatly from year to year. Dairy products have participated in the decline and all of the seed crops like timothy and clover, soybeans and cowpeas, have shown radical reductions in those prevailing four to eight years ago.

Corn, our major Missouri crop, ran quite steady in price from 1925 to 1930, but has slumped badly within the last two years. The price for December 15, 1932, was 19 cents per bushel; as compared with the mid-December prices for the following years: 1931, 35 cents; 1930, 75 cents; 1929, 86 cents; 1928, 78 cents; 1927, 78 cents; 1926, 68 cents; 1925, 69 cents; 1924, \$1.05.

Wheat prices have been generally declining since 1925. December 15, 1932, the average State farm price for wheat was 36 cents per bushel and on December 15th the following years the prices were as follows: 1931, 45 cents; 1930, 79 cents; 1929, \$1.15; 1928, \$1.20; 1927, \$1.25; 1926, \$1.22; 1925, \$1.57; 1924, \$1.47.

Oats were quite stable in prices from 1925 to 1930, but toppled downward this last year, as the average selling price per bushel at the farm was 15 cents for December, 1932, as compared to following prices for mid-December or the following years: 1931, 25 cents; 1930, 41 cents; 1929, 50 cents; 1928, 47 cents; 1927, 50 cents; 1926, 44 cents; 1925, 45 cents; 1924, 58 cents.

Hog prices on December 15 for 1924 and succeeding years in December, down to 1929, ran rather stable from 8 to 10 cents per lbs., but since 1929 hog prices have declined to an extreme low point, the lowest in 30 years or more, as the State average for December 15, 1932, was \$2.70 per 100 pounds, as compared to December prices for following years: 1931, \$3.75; 1930, \$6.90; 1929, \$8.20; 1928, \$7.75; 1927, \$8.00; 1926, \$10.80; 1925, \$10.50; 1924, \$3.05.

Chickens, another product of prime importance on Missouri farms, held rather favorable prices on a steady level down to the end of 1929, but since that time chicken prices have been on the down grade until this last December, when the prices were the lowest in the last quarter of a century, the average being 7.2 cents per pound on December 15, 1932. Prices for December the following years: 1931, 12.4 cents; 1930, 12.9 cents; 1929, 17.5 cents; 1928, 19.7 cents; 1927, 18.0 cents; 1926, 18.0 cents; 1925, 18.4 cents; 1924, 15.0 cents.

Butterfat, one of the leading Missouri farm products during the past decade, has also had a serious decline; prices ranged on December 15 in 1924 to 1929 from 36 to 47 cents per pound, but the rate has been declining since 1929 and on December 15, 1932 was 19.3 cents per pound compared with December the following years: 1931, 25.0 cents; 1930, 23.6 cents; 1929, 36.0; 1928, 47.2; 1927, 44.0; 1926, 46.0; 1925, 44.0; 1924, 37.0.

tion, egg prices are vital to practically every farmer. From 1924 to 1929 the price for December ranged between 35 to 45 cents per dozen, but in December, 1930 and 1931 the price was around 19 cents, whereas for December, 1932 the average price for Missouri eggs was 25.3 cents per dozen, the highest for the last three years in December. December prices for other years as follows: 1931, 19.7 cents; 1930, 18.3; 1929, 42.0; 1928, 35.4; 1927, 37.0; 1926, 40.0; 1925, 41.0; 1924, 45.0.

Johnson's burial grounds at Greenview were purchased by Congress and made a national cemetery.

John Adams, second President, and his son, John Quincy Adams, sixth President, are entombed in the old First Parish Church at Quincy, Mass.

The only other President ever to be entombed in a church was Woodrow Wilson, who rests in the National Cathedral at Washington. Abraham Lincoln, Civil War President, is buried with other members of his family in Oak Ridge Cemetery at Springfield, Ill.

Zachary Taylor is in a private burial ground at Springfield, Ky. Franklin Pierce is buried in a family lot with his wife and parents at Concord, N. H. There is a simple monument and a granite fence about the tomb of James Buchanan at Lancaster, Pa.

Grover Cleveland, whose home was in Buffalo, N. Y., is buried in Princeton Cemetery, Princeton, N. J.

SISTERS REUNITED AFTER 58 YEARS

Dexter, January 12.—After being separated for more than 58 years, Mrs. O. E. Atwood of Chaffee and Mrs. Ann Free of Dexter, sisters, were united a few days ago, and incidentally found that for many years they had been living within 100 miles of each other.

At the death of their parents the two women were taken by different families who raised them to womanhood. They lost track of each other until a minister, a mutual acquaintance, learned of their relationship and told Mrs. Atwood that her sister lived in Dexter.

Mrs. Free is 70 years old and Mrs. Atwood 68.

MADRID YOUTH HELD AFTER SHOOTING AFFAIR

New Madrid, January 16.—Amos Flowers of New Madrid is being held in New Madrid County jail pending a hearing for shooting Myrtle Kerr, also of that city, last Thursday. Flowers shot Kerr through his hip and hand after a dispute, causes of which are not known. Kerr is said to be not seriously wounded.

MARSTON HENS RESPOND TO GOOD FEED RATION

Last Saturday, G. H. Holland of Marston dropped into the Extension Office to inquire about plans for building a poultry house. After securing the plans, he told his experience in feeding his hens.

Sometime ago, his egg production from 50 hens was only 4 eggs per day. He remembered having secured the ration recommended by the Missouri College of Agriculture at a poultry demonstration last summer and decided to try it to see if that would help. He has been feeding this ration for three weeks and his flock production has now increased to 18 eggs per day.

The ration Mr. Holland is using is:

Grain: 7½ of yellow corn or yellow corn and heavy oats fed daily.

Mash: 200 pounds of yellow corn meal, 200 pounds bran, 200 pounds shorts, 150 pounds meat scraps, 7 pounds salt.

CANALOU-KEWANE FARMERS PLAN TO INCREASE INCOME

Representative groups of farmers met last week at Kewanee and Canalou, adopted programs of agriculture in those communities and selected leaders to have charge of each of the demonstrations.

Fourteen farmers met at the Kewanee school building on Wednesday, January 11 and made out the following program:

Cotton: Two tests of Stoneville cotton as compared with the varieties commonly grown in that community—C. H. Martin, is the leader in charge of these demonstrations.

Hogs: Prof. Herbert Illers, leader of the 4-H Pig Club, is in charge of demonstrations to show the increased number of pigs saved and the economy of gains made possible by controlling intestinal worms. As stated last week, in other parts of the State these practices have resulted in increasing the pigs saved by nearly 50 per cent and in decreasing the amount of feed required for 100 pounds of gain to 6 bushels of corn and 20 pounds of tankage.

D. C. Beason is in charge of securing attendance of Kewanee hog raisers at the Hog and Cattle Feeding meeting at New Madrid on February 8.

Meat Cutting and Curing: S. E. Billington is in charge of arrangements for a demonstration of the best methods of cutting and curing meat. By this means, it is hoped to avoid much of the spoilage of meat that has heretofore occurred.

Home Gardens: To promote more and better farm gardens, two meetings will be held. At the first, early in the Spring, the discussion will be on kinds of vegetables to plant, varieties best adapted to that section, date of planting, amount to plant, etc. The second meeting, to be held in early summer will be devoted to methods of controlling insects, and to late gardens. Prof. Herbert Illers is in charge of this project.

Outlook: C. A. Goolsby is in charge of securing attendance at the Annual Outlook Conference to be held in New Madrid about the middle of February. At this meeting all available facts bearing future demand, supply on price of farm products will be discussed.

Poultry: No definite demonstrations in poultry were arranged, but A. M. Calvert was selected leader in this project and if there is sufficient interest, will arrange a demonstration later.

4-H Clubs: 4-H Pig Club of about 20 members is already organized at Kewanee, and a committee composed of Fred Helage, Prof. Illers and County Agent Nance are endeavoring to secure pigs for it.

Thursday afternoon, January 12, twelve farm leaders of the Canalou Community met at the school building and after a thorough discussion of conditions in that territory made out the following program of Extension work for that community.

Cotton: Comparison of Stoneville cotton with the varieties commonly grown there. H. G. Cathy was selected as leader for that project, to arrange for 2 or more comparative tests.

Hog Production: Fred Geske was named leader of this project and his job is to arrange for a demonstration on intestinal worms control and for attendance at the County Hog Feeding Meeting.

Meat Cutting and Curing: Canalou also wants a meat cutting and curing demonstration and B. E. Spencer is in charge of this work.

Poultry: No definite demonstration in poultry were planned, but Mrs. W. H. Warner was made leader in poultry work, to arrange for such demonstrations if interest is manifested.

Home Gardens: L. L. Arbuckle is the leader of the gardening project to encourage better garden methods.

4-H Clubs: Prof. Owen S. Taul is leader of 4-H Clubs and is conducting the second pig club there this year. This club has added more than 100 to the pure bred hogs of that community during the last two years. Very few, if any, pure bred pigs were to be found in that community when the club was started.

Women's Clubs: A flourishing Women's Club has been operating at Canalou during the past year and will be continued under the leadership of Mrs. Fred Geske.

Bot Fly Control: A very interesting piece of work selected by the Canalou Community was the control of the Bot Flies of work stage. The flies pass the winter stage as Bots in the stomach of horses and mules, and it is claimed that if the animals of community are all treated, bot fly troubles are practically eliminated the next season—since bot flies do not travel more than half mile. That treated animals are much less subject to colic, come through the winter in better flesh, stand work better and are not subject to the annoyance of flies while at work.

This has been tried out in Northern Missouri Counties and in other States and these claims are verified.

The Canalou farmers are going to try out this plan this year. Judge X. Caverno is in charge of the project and has selected a committee to enlist the co-operation of his neighbors and when the list of those who desire to have their horses treated is made up, will make arrangements for a veterinarian to give the treatment.

The results of this work will be watched with considerable interest.

CONTINENTAL OIL CO. ANNOUNCES \$10,000 GAS PRIZE CONTEST

Ponca City, Okla., January 24.—Accepted as an expression of confidence in the business outlook for 1933 was announcement here today by Continental Oil Company of the approval of the largest advertising budget in the company's history, coincident with the release of an advertising campaign announcing a \$10,000 prize contest in connection with the introduction of Conoco's new bronze high test gasoline.

"Not only will the 1933 advertising budget be the largest in the company's history," said President Dan Moran, "but the major portion of the appropriation will be devoted to the purchase of newspaper space."

The \$10,000 prize contest, which is being announced today in newspaper advertising throughout the country, offers \$500 as a grand prize for the best name for Conoco's new bronze gasoline, and \$5,000 in 74 cash prizes for the best slogans describing the merits of the new high test gasoline. The contest, opening today, will close February 26.

CHARLESTON CAGERS TAKE TWIN BILL FROM CHAFFEE FRIDAY

Charleston, January 14.—Friday the thirteenth did not have a hoodoo for the Charleston high school basketball teams as they journeyed to Chaffee and "brought home the bacon". The Lady Blue Jays won their game, 31-15. This is their victory in four starts. Pemberton of Charleston led the scoring with 19 points, Corbitt also of Charleston had 11, and Burke scored the remaining Jay point. The Chaffee scoring was done by Gately with 9 points, Shrum 4 and Raney. Cavett and Kirkpatrick of Charleston were banished from the game due to too many fouls.

The boys' game was one of an airtight defense on the part of the Charleston team, the score being 23-14. The Chaffee team made one point during the third quarter to bring the score to 21-6 at the beginning of the final period. The Jay second squad was put in at this stage of the game, Chaffee scoring 9 points over them, while holding the Jays to 2 points. Howie lanky Charleston forward, was the high scorer with 11 points.

Lutz with 5, Ellis with 3 and Brown and Hay 2 each completed the scoring. Hopkins led the Red Devils with 5 points, Walker and Story with 3 each, Campbell with 2 and Raper with 1 finished the Chaffee scoring. This is Charleston's fifth consecutive victory, having lost only one game, to Cairo, which was just a practice game.

Tharon Stallings of Sikeston was the referee. The game was rough at times, three players being retired on fouls, Lutz and Brown of Charleston and Story of Chaffee.

Of the nine free tosses awarded them, the Jays sank five. The Chaffee players did not have such a good average, sinking only four out of sixteen.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI MEN NAMED ON SEVERAL IMPORTANT COMMITTEES

According to press dispatches from Jefferson City, Governor Guy B. Park, the House and Senate, Democratic throughout, have completed organization work, appointed committees, and settled down to work Tuesday this week. Leaders in both branches were hopeful of speed and harmony especially with regard to Governor Park's economy program, dealing chiefly with consolidation or elimination of overlapping boards, bureaus, commissions and departments.

Important for this section of Missouri are the several appointments to committees of representatives and senators.

Appointments of Southeast Missouri legislators follow: Senator Langdon R. Jones, Kennett, chairman committee on railroads and internal improvements.

Senator J. C. McDowell, Charleston, chairman committee on private corporations.

Rep. R. M. Talbert, Cape Girardeau, chairman committee on purchasing of supplies, member committees on appropriations, Teachers Colleges.

Rep. E. M. Munger, Scott County, chairman committee on swamp

lands, drainage and levees, member committee on appropriations, redistricting, municipal corporations.

Rep. Houston Buckley, Pemiscot County, chairman of flood control; member of committees on judiciary and elections.

Rep. Overall, Dunklin County, ranking member of committee on appropriations; member of committee on consolidation of boards, bureaus, commissions and departments.

Rep. Wallace, New Madrid County, member of committees on appropriations; roads and highways; swamp lands, drainage and levees.

Rep. Klein, Bollinger County, member of committees on appropriations and roads and highways.

Rep. Barry, Mississippi County, member of committee on judiciary and flood control.

To quote the Southeast Missourian:

Buford is Named Speaker Willis H. Meredith of the House appointed McCormick chairman of the new House committee for consolidation of boards, bureaus, commissions and departments, while President Pro Tem Michael Kinney of the Senate named Buford chairman of the Senate's committee on retrenchment, reform, abolition and consolidation of boards, bureaus and commissions.

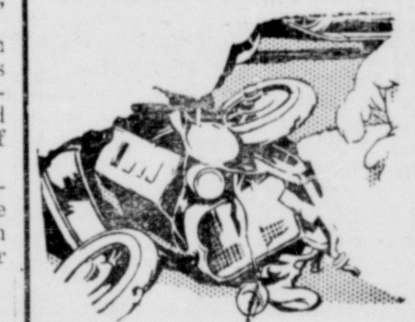
The governor, who is anxious for quick action on his program, asked for the appointment of the two committees.

For the most part, the Senate chairmanships, went to veterans legislators, but in the House, with 56 committees and many new members, Speaker Meredith gave chairmanships to many first-termers.

McCawley to Post As had been forecast, Rep. A. L. McCawley was named chairman of the powerful House committee on appropriations, the chairmanship of the redistricting committee falling to D. A. Perry of Linn County. The judiciary chairmanship went to Tyre W. Burton of Howard County, ways and means to Eugene Damon of Jackson County, roads and highways to Charles C. Hayward of Shelby County and municipal corporations to Wm. Hicks of Jackson County.

The Senate judiciary chairmanship went to M. E. Carey of Kansas City, whose record of continuous service in the Legislature is longer than that of any other member.

Bales is Named David L. Bales of Eminence, chairman of the committee on taxation and governmental reform, much of whose program has been taken over by Gov. Park, was



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awarded the chairmanship of the Senate appropriations committee. Sen. Carroll Wisdom of Bowling Green, a first-term senator, but a member of the House, was made chairman of the ways and means committee, a post that will give him an excellent opportunity to push his bill to legalize pari-mutuel betting on races in Missouri.

Another important Senate post, the chairmanship of the elections, redistricting and constitutional amendments committee, went to Sen. Emmett J. Crouse of St. Joseph.

THE RAILROADS AGAIN

It is our sincere hope that Southeast Missouri members of the State Legislature will not swallow hook, line and sinker being presented by the railroad lobby at Jefferson City, working for virtual elimination of trucks from the highways of the State. The several bills as presented reduced to simple terms are directed toward the elimination of all except the smallest of trucks too small to allow a profit to any commercial hauler.

Missouri might profit by the action of Tennessee and Kentucky with reference to anti-truck legislation.

More effective, however, are figures which reduce the result to common terms. How would this pending legislation affect farmers? Right here at home it would mean a gross reduction in the price paid for wheat and corn. The figures are easily understood. It now costs 12½ cents per bushel to transport

grain from Sikeston to Cairo, Ill. by rail. Trucks haul it for four cents per bushel.

To express that differently. Any amount paid by your miller or grain dealer for transportation is NOT paid to the grower. In other words, our farmers in the district have their choice, of receiving four cents less, or 12 cents less per bushel, depending upon whether or not the railroads obtain their desired legislation.

Rail lines right now will haul a bushel of corn from St. Louis to Memphis for 11½ cents. They demand 14½ cents to carry that same bushel from Sikeston to Memphis, approximately one-half as far.

To an outsider who knows very little about shipping problems it seems as though the railroad lobby could be more profitably employed. Instead of attempting to regulate the affairs of competitors, it should first set its own house in order.

RAIL LINES ISSUES OLD TIME SCRIP BOOKS

St. Louis, January 18.—After months of negotiation all the large railroads in the west and southwest are arranging to make effective February 1, the interchangeable scrip or coupon books which were so popular with traveling men a few years ago, according to an announcement of P. J. Neff, assistant vice president, Missouri

SPECIAL
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Pacific Lines, released today. "The new books", Mr. Neff said, "will come in two classes". A 2,000-mile book with a face value of \$72 will sell for \$5, while the 3,000-mile book with a face value of \$108 will sell for \$81—a reduction of 25 per cent in each case, this being the greatest percentage of reduction ever offered in the history of scrip books. The books will be honored in the territory lying west of and including Chicago, St. Louis, Memphis, Vicksburg and New Orleans.

"Still another move to popularize rail travel", said Mr. Neff, "is the placing on sale daily, starting February 1, of reduced fares on the basis of fare and 2-3 of the regular one way fare for the round trip between all stations in the west and southwest". Tickets sold at this rate will be on the basis of approximately 3c per mile as compared with the basic rate of 3.6c.

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An alleged captain in one of the Chicago vice and rum armies has been found on a side road, with the top of his head missing. The police fear a reopening of the gang war. Why worry about it?

Tom Scott, ex-sheriff, has a farm just this side of Benton that he is mighty proud of, and he is more proud of the splendid family that is living on it. This is one of the few farms that has been self-sustaining and Tom says most of the credit is due to this family. Here is how Tom and the family work together. Tom lets them have their own milk and butter from his cows, they have a nice flock of chickens, raise their own garden truck and in addition he pays them \$35 per month. Other landlords would probably profit more if they would follow Tom's program. Have a talk with him and the family and you will find both a satisfied landlord and a contented tenant.

Let us tell you of a program that will be presented to the parents of all colored children attending the Sikeston school this spring by Miss L. A. Myers, the leprosy supervisor, who has been working in this school the past three years. It is her intention to encourage and insist that every family plant a garden and raise enough vegetables during the season to support the family. Already she has classes in cooking, plain and fancy sewing. County Agent Curry has promised all the aid in his power to this garden program. Fine work we say.

There would be a great saving all over the State if all county road overseers were abolished. State Highway Department maintains all Federal and State Aid roads and the neighborhood roads could well be looked after by the County Engineer.

If the pair of lions that Denver Wright had in Southeast Missouri the first of the week could have given him a good mauling, then bit a chunk of meat out of his hindquarters, the lion hunt would have been another "blessed event".

Russia is said to be aiming at a new plan for the benefit of its citizens. An aim at a plan is about as far as communism can go toward disposing of the troubles of the world.

A newspaper department which purports to give advice on domestic matters, prints a sympathetic but rather impractical answer to a question from a lonely wife as to how she can keep her husband at home. If she turned the page over, she got a really good suggestion from another quarter. A tear gas bomb, touched off in the bed room, between a man on pleasure bent and his clothes in the closet, is reported to have put an end to a contemplated excursion.

We understand some of our good women hesitate to sew at the Red Cross room believing the finished articles are being sent to headquarters for distribution elsewhere. This is to say that every garment made in the Sikeston sewing room is given out to the needy in this vicinity. Sample garments at one time were sent to St. Louis headquarters in order that officials could see the class of work done. This is great charity work and your help is needed to operate a sewing machine, work button holes or sew on buttons.

Bill Carson says insult was added to injury the other night when some scallawag hit him in the neck. The insult came in when the fellow kicked him. He believes the man who hit, wore a Derby hat!

The community and humanity are helped a lot by having the International Shoe Factory and the Emergency Hospital located here. Just about ever so often we hear rumors of the closing of the Shoe Factory indefinitely and the closing of the Hospital. There is no foundation for these rumors and they should not be repeated. It is true business conditions have been so that full time work could not be had with all that a four-day week for several hundred people kept them in the actual necessities. The Hospital is a losing proposition so far as making money is concerned, but it has saved many lives and proved a blessing to the ailing. Right now four cases of appendicitis are convalescing, two of them could not have lived if it had been necessary to take them further to a hospital. Let's encourage the shoe factory by wearing International shoes, and help the Hospital with financial aid.

Gov. Park's economy bills and the House raising the pay of clerks from \$3.50 per day to \$5 do not look so good to the ordinary layman. Clerks have gotten by on \$3.50 per day for years and to talk economy and raise these salaries doesn't look much like the Governor's economy measures will get much consideration.

FRED NAETER HEADS MISSOURI DAILIES

Kansas City, January 16.—Fred Naeter of the Cape Girardeau Southeast Missourian, was elected president of the Missouri Associated Dailies at the annual meeting of the organization here today. Other officers elected: Ray Van Meter of the Trenton Republican-Times, vice president, and L. M. White of the Mexico Ledger, re-elected secretary and treasurer.

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Hollywood, the city where dreams come true and nightmares fill many lives with stark drama; the city of magic, where unknowns rise to great glory overnight, and those on the highest pinnacle sometimes fall suddenly and crash to oblivion, shattering to fragments as they strike.

No place in the whole world has the romance, the intrigue and the thrill of the film capital, toward which all eyes here turned, its glorious film openings, its gorgeous parties and its colorful routine. Every one takes in the magnificent pageantry of the premiere of a film at the Chinese Theatre. All the celebrities, gowned in the latest dictates of fashion, drive up under the brilliant sun arcs, pause a minute to speak into the microphone, and then quickly enter the theatre, while a lack of the ropes thousands of film fans from all parts of the world gaze at them with wide-open mouths and eyes, wishing that the day would all come back to them. They ask in the glory of the sun arcs and find worshippers among the vast populace. Not even the gods of Mount Olympus received the homage paid to the stars of the screen that read studio boards and pose before the critical eye of the camera.

It was on an opening night at the Chinese Theatre that our story opens. And such an opening! The crowds seemed greater than ever before. More stars than usual turned out to see Frederic Landau's directorial triumph. There was Clarence, Joan Crawford, Eddie Cantor, Ronald Colman, the Barrymores, and Gloria Swanson, to mention only a few.

Landau arrived with his star,

Cica, at his side. He paused to say a few words into the microphone. "I hope that when this picture is shown to the public will demand that my star be permitted to engrave her footprints in the imperishable concrete of the Chinese Theatre. The highest honor the movie world can offer, an honor bestowed only upon those who have proved their worth in the interpretation of the cinema art. Thank you."

He passed into the theatre. The shouting commenced, and the crowd outside gradually thinned. But Gertie Smith, unknown, alone in Hollywood, lingered on. She had attended every opening, watched every star and dreamed of the day when she, too, would be honored by being permitted to step into the soft concrete of the Chinese Theatre lobby and make deathless imprints of her feet for all to see.

Gertie was not unlike thousands of other girls who have gone to Hollywood expecting to fall into the lap of fame and fortune. Her disappointment was no greater than that of a thousand other girls. In fact, Gertie Smith was just the average girl; and because she was, her life story became to every girl a human being. She was motivated by the same emotions that move each one of us, and her ambitions, hopes and desires were the same as those we all openly or secretly cherish.

The girl lingered long after the show was over, long after the audience had departed. She walked through the lobby, fitting her feet into the impressions left by Marie Dressler and Mary Pickford. Mary's prints fit the soles of her petticoat shoes. What a thrill! She stood here for an instant in ecstasy, dreaming, visions, imagining. It all seemed so real to her. Then, like a flash, it all vanished. She was Gertie Smith, the failure, with all hopes blasted. Her purse was as empty as her stomach. Hope had vanished. Life was no longer worth living. Reality was upon her, and reality is a cruel taskmaster. She was determined to escape. A cudgel through the only method known to one in the despond of a cruel fate. Her face was set and tragic. She slowly and deliberately opened her purse and extracted a small bottle. For an instant she stared at it. There was a second's indecision. Life was sweet, but not sweet enough to endure the bitter dregs of blasted hope. Slowly she uncorked the bottle and raised it to her lips. A voice hailed her. "If that's aspirin, I'll take one."

She looked at the speaker, an attractive male. He was Gertie's ideal, but far beyond her reach. She again started to place the phial against

her lips. A hand reached out and grasped it.

"Hold, wait a minute! What are you doing? Give me that! What's the idea?"

"No, no, let me be! Let me be! Gertie almost shrieked as tears filled her eyes.

"What's the idea?" the lad insisted. Gertie was tensed with hysteria. "What do you care?" She almost moaned. "Won't they even let me die here?"

"Sure, but not in this lobby. A super-special picture died here an hour ago." Her knees buckled and she was about to fall. The lad grabbed her.

"Oh, whoa, wait a minute. Come on now, take it easy. Now let me look at you." She turned away her face and he strained to look at it.

"Oh, it isn't as bad as all that. Come on, let me see. Come on, come on—!" He pulled her around and gazed into her beautiful countenance. "Just checking you up and you want to check out. What's the matter? Are you broke? Are you?"

Before she could reply, footsteps were heard close by.

"Hello Mr. Reed," sang out the cashier.

"Hello, Mac."

"How did you like the picture?"

"You haven't got any cheese in your pocket, have you?"

Mac smiled. "I'm glad you liked it." He walked on leaving Gertie and Jimmy Reed alone. She looked up at him in awe.

"You're Jimmy Reed who writes the newspaper columns, aren't you?"

"So what?" he inquired.

"I read it every day."

Jimmy smiled. "Is that the reason you want to take poison?" She froze up again. He looked at her for an instant and then shrugged.

"All right. It's none of my business why. But tell me this—what made you pick out this particular spot for your fade-out?"

"I debated a moment and then faced him."

"Come on, tell me," Jimmy urged good naturedly. "I'll listen let's have it."

"I won't tell you. You'd only laugh at me."

"No, no I won't. Honest, I promise you I won't."

She arose and walked over to the footprints of Mary Pickford. He forced her to start it as they got in. "Yeah, he's artistic all right, but he's nutty as a fruit cake."

"Oh, I think he's wonderful."

He started the car. "Now I know you're crazy. You're just like the rest of those fool girls."

"No, I'm different," Gertie shook her head.

"No you're not. You're a carbon copy of a million others. They come from all of the out-of-the-way places on the map, all set for miracles. But it can't be done. Takes talent, and work, and intelligence."

"Oh, if I could only make you understand. I've worked. I've studied. I've taken lessons—all kinds—dancing, elocution, everything."

Jimmy smiled a queer little smile. "I've never seen anybody reach out for anything like you do."

She pleaded with him. "Oh give me a hand. Help me! You know everybody. Get me in, that's all I want. I'll do anything—anything."

She emphasized the last word with such a meaning expression that Jimmy stared at her.

Well, anyway, one industry had

its taxes reduced. The Philippines were granted independence by Congress this week, and that automatically stops payment of taxes by the sugar interests.

Down in Australia, Mrs. Garnett, wife of the assistant to the representative of the British government, appeared on a golf course attired in short silk shorts—and promptly started a "war", the upshot of which was that the garb was barred.

We bolt the popular male party, and vote with the committee which barred such attire from the links.

And our reason? The game has enough hazards, real and mental, as it is.

You are asked to remember also, that even the famous Gene has pledged that the cup be made larger.

If the country as a whole was in a bit healthier state of mind, it could enjoy a most amusing farce just now starting the first act. Professional politicians and pledged to cut State and National budgets and to reduce taxes.

For Minnie, the kitchen slave, a tasty Hoover sandwich is quite the rage in these here parts. This culinary masterpiece consists of two slices of bread, with a slice of turnip between. Serve cold without lettuce.

This is an old railroad yarn, known to every grandmother's son who has ever handled a bit of waste. Flannigan was chief mogul of the wrecking crew, and a good one. His one failing, if it could be called a failing, consisted of exceedingly verbose, detailed reports of his activities. Page after page of closely scrawled script caused many a headache in the office. Finally Flannigan was called on the carpet, and orders were issued to "keep down their reports."

The following week a crack passenger train struck a split and derailed with little or no actual damage. Flannigan's crew rushed to the scene, lifted the straying locomotive and tender into place, and returned to the shop. His report read: "Off again, on again, gone again. Flannigan."

Children under ten should get a kick out of that.

And back in 1927 a similar Flannigan was employed by the S. H. D. over in Wayne County, when water spread out over the four corners of the earth. This gentleman wrote at length, regarding the weather, condition of main and side roads, refugees—and in minute detail. His friend, G. J. Phillips, harassed by dozens of washouts, missing bridges and detoured traffic, finally called him to task.

Children under ten should get a kick out of that.

Notice of Administration

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Letters Testamentary on the estate of Louisa Elizabeth Hart, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 7th day of January, 1933, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

HITA HART, Executrix.
WITNESS my hand and seal of the Probate Court of Scott County.

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O. L. SPENCER, Probate Judge.
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The gist of the conversation was: "You talk too confounded much without saying anything. Keep reports down to essentials," or words to that effect.

The next morning G. J. received a written report: "The water on route XYZ is where the road was."

Lathrop—New survey of route for Lathrop-Holt road, approved.

BOOK CLUB TO MEET MONDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. H. E. Reuber will be leader at the meeting of the Sikeston Book Club to be held Monday afternoon, January 23, at the home of Mrs. J. L. Brown. Every member is invited to attend.

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ble. I took all kinds of medicines and treatments without getting any benefit or results and lost all hope of ever being well again, but thanks to Sargon and Sargon Pills I now feel and look like a different person, and my bowels have been regulated perfectly by Sargon Pills, and as I said before we are all great believers and boosters for this great remedy and will never miss an opportunity to praise it wherever we go."

GALLOWAY DRUG STORE

They Say—Says The Man About Town

By ART L. WALLHAUSEN

"Tsagonna be a purty bad day, I'm afraid". So were we greeted at 6:75 a. m. Wednesday as we walked to the office.

And to be perfectly frank about it, the day was not much to write home about, cloudy, wet, top and bottom, and perhaps depressing. But heck. Wasn't it the best day available?

One of our friends offers the following discourse, or should we call it a confession? The Editor in Chief informs us that it is not, by any chance of recent writing, but this new crop of oncomers might enjoy the first reading as much as did we.

One Dozen Bottles
I had twelve bottles of whisky in my cellar and my wife made me empty the contents of each and every one down the sink. I proceeded to do as my wife desired, and withdrew the cork from the first bottle, and poured the contents down the sink, except for one glass, which I drank.

I then withdrew the cork from the second bottle and did likewise, with the exception of one glass which I drank.

I extracted the cork from the third bottle, emptied the good old

Well, anyway, one industry had

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM CANALOU

Herman Johnson of Senath visited at the Fred Shrum home Sunday.

Misses Eula and Pearl Shrum and Herman Johnson and Chester Holland motored to Sikeston Sunday afternoon. While in Sikeston they took a short spin in an airplane.

Clifton Thurman, Owen and Amel Taul were in New Madrid a short time Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Poe and children of near Bell City were Sunday guests of Mrs. Poe's mother, Mrs. Hattie Greer, and family.

Mrs. Geraldine Young, Mrs. W. J. Vaughn, Miss Lucille Woods, Miss Gladys Moore, Glen Sexton, Clifton Thurman, Bert Moore and Byron Speer attended the show at Sikeston Sunday evening.

Wayne Wright, Ernest and Amel Taul were in Sikeston a short time Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hurshewich and son, Bennie, of Senath, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shrum.

Rev. Margraves filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church here Sunday.

Charles Drake, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Drake, was taken to the hospital at Sikeston Saturday, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. He is reported to be recovering nicely.

Mrs. Ernest Taul is reported to be very ill at this writing.

Mrs. Monroe Wilson of St. Louis came Monday to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Ernest Taul, who has been very ill for the past several days.

Mrs. Wynette Davis, Miss Appalona Taul, Owen Taul and Clifton Thurman attended the operation at Sikeston last Thursday night.

The Canalou basketball teams

split a doubleheader with Hayti last Friday night at Hayti. The local girls were defeated by Hayti 25-16. The boys' game was 24-15 in favor of Canalou.

The Parma teams are to play here Friday night.

Community Club

About twenty-five ladies were present at the regular meeting of the Canalou Busy Bees held at the school Thursday afternoon, January 12. Six new members were added to the roll.

Plans were discussed for doing Red Cross sewing here, and the members were urged to attend the Red Cross meeting at New Madrid January 16, where further plans were made for making garments for the needy.

After the business meeting the tariff question and the domestic allotment problem were ably treated by Miss Ellen Caveno. As last week had been set aside by music lovers to celebrate the memory of the American composer, Stephen Foster, Miss Ellen Caveno and Mrs. X. Caveno sang his song, "Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming".

The fun for the afternoon was supplied by a novel form of track meet. The ladies all participated in such athletic events as standing broad grin, foot race (the team having the largest feet won this), and high hurdles (stepping over books blindfolded).

Basketball Summary

The Canalou teams have played ten games and have a fair record. The boys have won half of their games and expect to win a greater percentage during the remainder of the season. The girls have a splendid record, having lost only one game, and this was to Hayti, whom they had previously defeated. The girls may not do as well during the remainder of the season, and should they not win every game, we feel they should not be criticized too severely.

Both girls and boys have a determination to take proper training and to put forth every effort

to make a good showing throughout the remainder of the season. Are the fans with them? They need your support. Remember there are only two more games to be played at home.

Below is a summary of the games played this season:

Girls:
Canalou 30—Anniston 5
Canalou 30—Anniston 8
Canalou 39—Marston 13
Canalou 22—Essex 12
Canalou 33—Sikeston 26
Canalou 20—Risco 9
Canalou 22—Hayti 19
Canalou 11—Essex 11
Canalou 35—Kewanee 20
Canalou 16—Hayti 25
Total: Canalou 258—Opponents 148.

Boys:
Canalou 13—Anniston 17
Canalou 23—Anniston 20
Canalou 29—Marston 16
Canalou 21—Essex 22
Canalou 13—Risco 18
Canalou 29—Sikeston 27
Canalou 17—Hayti 19
Canalou 18—Essex 23
Canalou 36—Kewanee 13
Canalou 24—Hayti 15
Total: Canalou 223—Opponents 190.

It will be noted that the boys have scored 33 points more than their opponents and the girls have scored 110 points more than their opponents.

See the trophies on display at Ralph's Cafe for the remainder of the week.

LIONS CLUB WILL SPONSOR DRIVE TO GET CHARITY SHOES

The Sikeston Lions Club made preliminary plans at the weekly luncheon meeting Wednesday to sponsor a city-wide drive on shoes, men's, women's and children's shoes to be given to needy persons applying for relief at Red Cross headquarters here.

According to John Powell, president of the club, arrangements will be made whereby Boy Scouts and Cubs, will either pick up shoes placed on porches by residents, or answer special calls phoned to headquarters. Details are to be worked out. At present calls at Red Cross headquarters demand more and more shoes, and lack of funds prohibits their purchase except in very exceptional cases.

MAN BITES DOG

West Plains, January 16.—Dr. M. C. Amyx, a dentist, is confined to his bed with an eye injury suffered while pulling a tooth. The tooth broke and part of it, including the metal peg, flew into his face, gashing his eyeball.

Fairmount—Tom Tom tavern 9201 Van Horn Road, opened for business.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM PHARRIS RIDGE

(By Zelma Kem)

Miss Opal Carrethers was the Tuesday night guest of Evelyn Tetley.

Jack and Oscar Crowell and sisters entertained a number of friends Tuesday night with a party.

Misses Mildred and Margaret Crosso were Sunday dinner guests of Miss Regina Todd.

Mrs. W. P. Townsend, Jr. and daughter, Ruth, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kem and family.

Miss Mabel Carrethers was the Tuesday night guest of Opal Lacy.

Edward Robinson was the Sunday dinner guest of Raymond Johnson.

Zelma Kem was the Sunday afternoon guest of Miss Evelyn Tetley.

A large crowd attended the church services at Crosso School House Saturday and Sunday nights conducted by Rev. Dillham. Rev. Dillham has formerly been preaching at the Werner school house in the Matthews community.

The play, "Better Than Gold" will be given at the Crosso school January 28. The cast includes members of the Werner Sunday school. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

W. P. Townsend, Jr., was the Sunday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Townsend, Sr.

Among those who transacted business in Sikeston Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Owen Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Hodge and children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tetley and daughter, Geneva; Carl Watson, Mrs. James Cowgur and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Heuser and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Crosso and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tetley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kem.

Joe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kem, has been seriously ill with the flu.

A larger attendance was recorded in Sunday school Sunday at Crosso school house. This is not all of the people who can attend and we hope that more will.

OPERETTA PRESENTED LAST THURSDAY NIGHT

Approximately 300 persons witnessed the presentation of the Sikeston High School Glee Club operetta "Maid of the Bamboo Screen" at the auditorium last Thursday night, January 12. The date of the musical production was originally set in December, 1932, but prevalence of influenza caused postponement until after the Christmas holidays.

Costuming and scenic effects caused much favorable comment, although in general the production fell below par. Miss Louise Blount, director of the Glee Club, is to be complimented on her selection of material, especially for lead parts. Chorus numbers were well balanced, and carried the theme especially well.

Following is a synopsis of the play:

It is night, and Yim Suey Gong and Wu Hoo Git, Royal Chinese Princes are asleep in their apartment guarded by their faithful attendants, Woo Wee Woo and Woo Woo. There is a Bamboo Screen which separates the two princes. On one wing is the picture of a beautiful Sing Song Girl, Moy Fay Loy and on the other wing is the figure of another girl, a beautiful Dancing Girl, Peechee Lee. The makers of dreams enter with their band and the two chief Nuisances. The Chief Nuisances are the cause of endless trouble when they steal a magic powder and bring the maids on the Bamboo Screen to life, bringing the curse of dumbness upon the two princes and starting a romance that leads the whole court of China to the Shrine of their ancestors, where the power of speech is restored to the princes, and long life and happiness is assured them by the Royal acceptance of the Sing Song and Dancing girls as daughters of the House of Jem Tsung.

The cast:
Helen Terrell—Chorus
Hita Clymer—Gong Bearer
Laura Jo Smith and Ellen Davey—Makers of Dreams

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Ruth Adams and Valene Helton—Sons of China

Carrie Nell Mount and Martha Jane Marshall—Princes Attendants

Nanabelle Wilson—Emperor

Olga Matthews—Empress

Margaret Evans and Ruth Bloomfield—Court Sing Song Girls

Lynette Stallcup—Prime Minister

Laura Kornegger—Lord High Executioner

Margaret Fisher—Captain of the Guards

Genevieve Putnam and May Pepper—Maids on the Bamboo Screen

Neva Mae Taylor, Jenalee Sells and Mary Emma Powell—Strolling Players

Sylvia Goldstein, Alma Brannum and Virginia Alsop—Dancing Girls

Other characters—Glee Club and third grade children of Miss Blount's room.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BLODGETT

(By Miss Louise Peal)

Sheriff Joe Anderson of Benton had business here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. White of Sikeston visited at the R. H. Mackley home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Green and son, Dean, were in Cape Girardeau Saturday.

O. F. Anderson of Benton visited his mother, Mrs. J. T. Huey, Monday.

Miss Thelma McDaniel of Cape Girardeau visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. McDaniel during the week-end.

Mrs. A. E. Davis was hostess to the Methodist Missionary Society Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw motored to Charleston, Sunday.

Mesdames Clippard and Nienstedt, Misses Mable Sadler, Glenda Clippard and Louise Nienstedt shopped in Cape Girardeau, Saturday.

Mesdames I. H. Marshall, R. H. Mackley and J. Peal attended lodge at Sikeston Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer of Benton attended O. E. S. here Tuesday evening.

Talley Huey returned Wednesday from the Cape Girardeau hospital. He will enter the Missouri Baptist hospital in St. Louis for treatment next week.

Mrs. Ellis Miller and daughter left Sunday for their new home in Cape Girardeau. They have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Brasher.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Townes and Jesse Deaton of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Burke and family of Vanues visited at the J. S. Peal home Friday afternoon.

Among those who attended the funeral of Mrs. Thurman Reames Sunday at Patton were: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nunnelee and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clippard, Mr. and Mrs. Godwin, Mr. and Mrs. Nienstedt, Misses Jeanette Graham and Mable Sadler.

J. S. Deaton of Vanduser died Thursday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ervin Burke. Interment took place in the Blodgett cemetery Friday.

UNIVERSITY SALARIES TAKE 10 PER CENT CUT

The withholding of 10 per cent from University of Missouri salaries over \$1500 which began the first of October, will be continued until further action by the Board of Curators, President Walter Williams has announced.

In addition, five per cent will be withheld from all salaries under \$1500. This reduction, or in some cases a larger one, applies to all employees of the University.

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Thursday and Friday
January 19 and 20

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Andy Clyde in 'THE GIDDY AGE'

Matinee Friday: 3 p. m.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

(Mrs. W. H. Deane)

The many friends of Miss Helen Deane will be glad to hear that she is recovering nicely from an operation for appendicitis at the Emergency Hospital at Sikeston last Thursday night.

A Red Cross drive was started here Monday and about \$40 was subscribed to this worthy cause.

Monday afternoon a number of people from here went to New Madrid to receive instructions about Red Cross work. Supt. G. D. Englehart was appointed chairman.

J. H. Green, Secretary of the Red Cross Chapter here, Mrs. Lola McCloud has donated her building on North Main street to be used for a sewing room. Several machines have been offered to be used in the making of garments for the needy.

The house of J. H. King was discovered to be on fire Sunday morning by children going to Sunday school and but for our efficient bucket brigade and Olan Critchlow's fire extinguisher, would have been entirely destroyed in a short while as the flames had gained such headway in the left before discovered. A defective flue caused the fire.

A. O. Allen, editor of the New Madrid Record and his nephew, J. H. Ricker, of New Madrid, were in Matthews Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Foley and sons of Sikeston were Matthews visitors, Sunday.

Mrs. Connie Fleming of Kewanee was here Tuesday on business.

Clifford Sutton went to Essex Friday to consult Dr. J. P. Brannon in regards to his health.

Mrs. J. A. Weatherford of White Oak No. 2 surprised her husband, J. H. Weatherford and father, Rev. J. M. Waters, with a joint birthday dinner. A large number from Matthews attending, who enjoyed Mrs. Weatherford's wonderful hospitality.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Critchlow were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ratcliff Sunday.

Mrs. Nannie Mainord is spending the week in Sikeston with her cousin, Mrs. Amanda McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hope of Cape Girardeau spent Sunday here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Whitton.

Jack Dunlap of Sardis, Miss., stopped by here on his return trip from St. Louis to visit with his father, W. A. Dunlap. Jack had been to St. Louis to bring back 8 new Chevrolet cars to Sardis.

SIKESTON GIRL SCOUTS ELECT OFFICERS FRIDAY

Girl Scouts of this city held their annual election of officers last Friday. Following comments and presentation of plans for 1933 by Miss Nell Yanson, captain, and Miss Jewell Mouser, first lieutenant.

Officers elected, according to Selma Becker, news reporter, were:

Hazel Young—2nd Lieutenant
and Senior Patrol Leader
Eleanor Hardy—Secretary
Maxine Sellards—Correspondence Secretary

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Selma Becker—News Reporter

Patrol election was as follows:
Patrol 1—Maxine Sellards, Patrol Leader; Lillian Rita Derris, Scribe; Dorothy Lee Waller, Treasurer.

Patrol 2—Lavinia Moll, Patrol Leader; Marie Esther Moody, Scribe; Lucille Moll, Treasurer.

Patrol 3—Rosemary Blanton, Patrol Leader; Lois Hahs, Scribe; Lucille Hahs, Treasurer.

Patrol 4—Patricia Blanton, Patrol Leader; Geraldine Moll, Scribe; Mary Jane Sikes, Treasurer.

Rayville—Francis Fulkerson purchased store at this place recently.

Adrian—Hard surfaced road from Clinton, completed.

KUGMAN HEARING SET FOR FEB. 2 IN ST. LOUIS

According to a notice received from Walter D. Coles, referee in bankruptcy, St. Louis, a meeting of creditors affected by the action of Irving and Sam Kugman, co-partners doing business as Kugman Brothers, will be held in the office of Mr. Coles, 416 security Building, 319 North Fourth Street, St. Louis, February 2, at 11 o'clock. Creditors will be asked to hear and act upon petitions of trustee and attorneys, for the allowance of compensation for their services.

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George W. Kirk Elected President of Scout Area

George W. Kirk of Charleston was elected President of Southeast Missouri Area Council, Boy Scouts of America at the annual meeting of that organization held Sunday afternoon in the Methodist church here.

Kirk succeeds Rush Limbaugh of Cape Girardeau, chairman for the past three years.

Dr. A. L. Bomer of Poplar Bluff was named National Committee representative. Fay D. Bacon of Poplar Bluff, Harry Newman of Cape Girardeau, Steve Barton of Benton and Ber Stricker of Charleston were elected vice presidents. Cecil G. Morrison was re-elected Area Scout Executive and Harry Dover of Sikeston was elected treasurer.

C. H. Denman of Sikeston was named head of the Area Finance Committee; Herbert H. Freer of Poplar Bluff was made chairman of the Area Camp committee; Dr. H. H. Cornwall of Charleston is head of the Health and Safety Committee for the Area; J. Richard Reynolds of Poplar Bluff was named chairman of the Older Boys Committee and Tate Gillis of Poplar Bluff was selected as Organization committee chairman.

Drastic action was taken in regard to Area finances. All indebtedness owed the Area by various districts and towns was cancelled as was all other indebtedness except about \$700 already expended for supplies, traveling expenses, camp expense and other necessary items. Cecil G. Morrison, Area Scout Executive voluntarily cancelled all back salary owed him by the Area, which amounted to a considerable sum, and pledged himself to do all any man could do toward furthering Area Scout work. He was tendered a rising vote of thanks and appreciation by the 80 Scout officials here.

The Area budget was reduced from \$6100 to \$4400. Poplar Bluff's quota was set at \$600. The 1923 objective was set at 700 new registered Scouts. In this respect all towns in the Area which have been receiving Scout service were notified that if they expected further service they must contribute to the Area finances. Several towns have in the past been receiving free service.

Approximately 85 Scout officials from 15 towns were present at yesterday's meeting, which was marked by a considerable degree of enthusiasm. Dr. A. L. Bomer, Poplar Bluff District Commissioner, District Chairman Fay D. Bacon, Tate Gillis, of the organization committee and assistant Scoutmaster Harry Windsor represented Poplar Bluff.

During the administration of Rush Limbaugh as Area Presi-

dent, Scouting in Southeast Missouri has undergone a remarkable growth. Three years ago when Limbaugh took office there were between 300 and 400 registered Scouts in the Area. Now there are more than 1000.

The new president, Mr. Kirk, announced the following chairmen of various Area Committees for the year: Court of honor, Rush Limbaugh, Cape Girardeau; finance, C. H. Denman, Sikeston; leadership and training, A. D. Simpson, Charleston; cubbing, Clarence Heuschobler, Cape Girardeau; civic service, Joe Sarsar, Sikeston; activities, Dr. A. J. Rasche, Cape Girardeau; troop organization, A. J. Gillis, Poplar Bluff; health and safety, Dr. H. H. Cornwall, Charleston; older boys, Richard Reynolds, Poplar Bluff; reading, Roy V. Ellis, Sikeston, and publicity, Alden Pinney, Benton.

Attended Meeting

Those present at the meeting were:

Cape Girardeau—Rush H. Limbaugh, Herbert Howes, J. M. Jeffries, L. H. Strunk, L. H. Hoffman, H. A. Newman, Bill Seabaugh, R. J. Moore, Wesley Tuschoff, E. W. Neumeier, W. H. Jacobs, C. V. Heady, Alvin A. Haas, Wm. J. Kies, A. J. Rasche, A. F. Denek, L. C. Eckelmann, George V. Emery, Earl Ervin, Thelva Rickard, William Alexander, Allen L. Oliver, Dr. Asa Barnes, Elmer Strom, H. A. Suedekum, Arthur Kempe, Martin Roth, Clarence Heuschobler.

Sikeston—V. L. Bowles, G. B. Greer, F. W. Van Horne, W. J. B. Bradley, T. A. Roberts, G. H. Dorner, J. E. Harper, E. H. Orear, W. E. Hollingsworth, Walter Rayburn, Arnold Roth, T. E. Stallings, Robley Lennox.

Gideon—Clifton Stuckman, H. E. Stuckman, Clifford Adair, A. W. Matson and Bruce Wheeler.

Malden—C. L. Mitchell, A. C. Moon, E. H. Peck, B. E. Montgomery, E. H. Higginbotham, Evan Burce, James H. Bostic.

Poplar Bluff—A. L. Bomer, Tate Gillis, Fay D. Bacon.

Charleston—C. L. Joslyn, H. H. Cornwall, Ben W. Stricker, H. L. Renaud, A. D. Simpson, Sheldon Gentry, Thomas G. Arthur, Lee Pemberton.

East Prairie—A. G. Stricker, Chaffee—Alvin Papin, James N. Deas.

Senath—Price Douglass, J. B. Meharg.

Morehouse—D. L. Fisher.

Benton—Alden Pinney, E. R. Timmerstein, Stephen Barton, J. H. Wagner, Horace L. Jackson, R. L. Furry.

Dexter—J. T. Hutcherson.

LOCAL D. A. R. MET FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Kingshighway Chapter of the D. A. R. met at the home of Mrs. J. L. Brown Friday afternoon, January 13. After the usual business meeting, Mrs. Kate Harris told of "The Most Historical Spot in Maryland", followed by a very interesting account of "The Most Historical Spot in Georgia", by Mrs. E. P. Crowe.

Following the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed. The next meeting will be held February 22 at the home of Mrs. A. J. Renner.

EMERGENCY HOSPITAL

Roy Brown Nall, 5, underwent an operation at 8 o'clock Monday morning for the removal of adenoids and tonsils.

Miss Zephia DeWitt of near Sikeston, who underwent an operation for appendicitis recently, is improving.

Ruth Evelyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson, living north of Sikeston is recuperating following an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin of Libbourn are improving. Miss Helen Deane of Matthews underwent an operation last Thursday night for appendicitis. She is improving.

The Farm Mortgage Racket

A few days ago, commenting on a farm foreclosure by an insurance company, the St. Louis Star and Times suggested a congressional investigation to find out whether there is a general practice of bidding in mortgaged property for less than the mortgage, in order to secure a deficiency judgment and collect more money from the mortgagor.

That there is such a practice is suggested by a case from Memphis, where Chancellor De Haven of the federal court scathingly denounced the Federal Farm Loan Bank of New Orleans for foreclosing on the farm of Mrs. Sarabel Bray, bidding \$4,000 less than the mortgage, and then seizing her crops and stored cotton to satisfy the deficiency judgment. The federal court, in addition to denouncing this conduct, denied the judgment.

It seems incredible that such a course could be followed by farm loan banks especially set up by the United States government to aid farmers, but the situation is really worse than that. Federal land banks, it has been found, have pursued a policy of foreclosing mortgages and reselling farms in order to get money to buy up their own lands at a depreciated figure in the stock market. As Quillen said the other day, one trouble with the United States is that there are too many legal ways to steal.—St. Louis Star.

With the Churches

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Highway 60, west of Frisco depot. Services at the Free Pentecost Church every Wednesday and Saturday nights. Sunday school 10

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday school—9:45. R. A. McCord, superintendent. Sunday morning services—10:45

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Services are held each Sunday morning, 120 E. Malone Avenue.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

South Kingshighway Bible study—9:45 a. m. Communion—10:30 a. m. Preaching—11:00 a. m. Visitors questions solicited any let us reason together. Isa. 1-18-19.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school—9:30. Morning Worship—10:45. Morning worship in charge of the elders. Christian Endeavor—6:30. Choir practice following prayer meeting—8:30 Wednesday night.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school 9:25 Jack Johnson, Superintendent. Morning Worship—11:00. Subject: "The Church". Special music, duet by Mrs. P. H. Stevenson and Mrs. Bill Marshall. B. Y. P. U.—6:30. Evening worship—7:30. Sermon by the pastor. Special Evangelistic Services. Special music by the choir. The public is invited to worship with us. LESLIE GARRISON, Pastor

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School—9:45. Classes for all. Morning worship—10:45. Sermon by the pastor. The subject: "Christian Freedom". There will be a soprano solo by Mrs. Jess Hall of Charleston at this hour. She will sing "O Divine Redeemer" by Coumoud. Epworth League—6:45.

Evening Worship—7:30. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Choice of Lot". Special music will be furnished at this hour by the double quartet composed of Mesdames Conatzer, Orear, Mott and Hollingsworth and Messrs. Ensor, Mott, Dover and Bach.

The public invited to worship with us. E. H. OREAR, Pastor

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday school and Bible Class at 10 o'clock. Regular services at 10:30. All are welcome. E. H. KOERBER

Y. W. A. MET TUESDAY

A regular meeting of the Y. W. A. of the local Baptist church was held at the home of Miss Hontas Lee Tuesday evening. Regular business was attended to, following which a very interesting program entitled "I Resolve" was given, led by Miss Lee. After a short business meeting, a delightful social hour was enjoyed. Eleven members and one visitor, Miss Leona Emerson, were present. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Virginia Martin, Tuesday, January 31.

NEGRO DEMANDS PAPERS FOR RETURN TO SCOTT TO FACE ROBBERY CHARGE

Lewis Thompson, negro, arrested by Cairo officers and lodged in jail there, refuses to return to Scott County without formal extradition. Papers have been filed, according to Sheriff Joe Anderson. Thompson and Oscar Tolley are charged with having held up Mrs. E. D. Preston of Fomfelt, Friday, the 13th. They obtained \$21 in cash in the holdup, according to information filed by Mrs. Preston. Tolley was arrested in Chaffee by John Hobbs, deputy sheriff, and now awaits trial in Benton.

BENTON NEGROES HELD FOR KNIFE ATTACK

Ed and Charles Mozley, brothers, are in the County Jail at Benton, charged with wielding a knife with criminal intent upon their brother-in-law, Lewis Avant, negro tenant on the Cannon farm one and one-half miles east of the county seat town. The fight Tuesday afternoon was precipitated over family matters, the brothers alleged in talking to Sheriff Joe Anderson.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

(By Mrs. C. A. Stallings)

Miss Alma Elmore of Benton and Miss Ina Gipsen of Sikeston were guests at the H. F. Emerson home during the week-end.

Mrs. Virgin Morrison and sons and Miss Ina Gipsen of Sikeston visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Gipsen, Sunday.

J. L. Henson of Blodgett visited friends here Sunday. He was foreman for the Missouri Pacific Railroad here, but moved away about two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Boyce, Mrs. Harris Foster, Misses Mary Alma Harris and Bernice Simmons, J. R. Lee and Wayne Cummins attended the show in Cape Girardeau Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Ruch of Fomfelt is a house guest this week of Mrs. J. R. Lee. They were schoolmates in their girlhood.

Jim Murphy of Charleston visited his brothers, F. M. and R. F. Murphy this week.

Mesdames J. R. Lee, C. D. Cummins and Mary Ruch were Sikeston shoppers Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Leota Mann and son, Ernest and Mrs. Joe Ogil of St. Louis and Billy Tolbert of Toledo, Ohio are guests of their sister, Mrs. Willis Walton.

Elmer Ervin and C. W. Cannon were in Benton Tuesday to see the tax collector.

Jim Miller of the Diehlstadt high school faculty was a weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller.

J. R. Lee, Sr., and R. D. Clayton left Sunday morning for Kansas City on a three-day business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Watson and sons of East Prairie visited Mrs. Josie Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Watson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Watson and children of Cape Girardeau spent Sunday with Mrs. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MOREHOUSE

(By Doris James)

Mrs. Minnie Hall and daughter, Jewel, of St. Louis are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Bill Dillan.

Mrs. Paul Groves and daughter, Paula Jean, of Essex were guests of Miss Doris James, Saturday.

Mesdames Wm. James and Sam Davis visited in Dexter Friday.

Miss Lillie McFadden of Sikeston visited in Morehouse Monday evening.

Charles Corless of Pharis Ridge was a Morehouse visitor, Sunday.

Wm. (Snowball) James is in New Madrid this week attending court.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Edwards had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards and children, Joy Mae and Jack Owen, of Sikeston. Miss Vinita Edwards of New Madrid, Mrs. Pearl Bess Baines, Jack Edwards of Kennett and Pariah Robins of Paragould, Ark.

Misses Muriel Hurt and Margaret Murphy of Sikeston visited relatives in our city, Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Morris and Evelyn Dickerson visited the latter's parents of the Buffington neighborhood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brack visited with friends in Gray Ridge, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughn and daughter of Sikeston and Miss Alfreda Hill of Pharris Ridge visited the former's mother, Mrs. Marion Chambers, Sunday.

Tommy Morris and family of Poplar Bluff has returned home after a visit with his parents.

Mrs. A. W. Colyers and son, Charles, motored to Dexter Tuesday and accompanied home her mother for a short visit.

Allie McCord of Sikeston had business in our city, Monday.

Harry Leur of Cape Girardeau transacted business here Tuesday.

Mrs. Jimmy Wallace has returned home from Jefferson City, where she has been the past week.



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News of The Town

MRS. C. M. HARRIS, Phone 581

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Garner, Dr. and Mrs. O. C. Stuart and Mrs. Lelia Stuart of Dexter spent last Sunday afternoon here, visiting with Mrs. G. R. Harper. Mrs. Garner is a sister of Mrs. Harper. Mrs. J. M. Pittman is now suffering with bronchitis. She is better, but still confined to her bed.

Mrs. Bell Sams is reported to be on the sick list this week.

Arthur Reese of Houston, Texas, returned to Skeston last Sunday morning. Mrs. Reese expects to join her husband here later on.

The Ebert-Kendy (local department) of the Methodist church, held its meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Sikes. At this time installation of the new officers was held. Mrs. J. N. Ross, being the installing officer. Mrs. J. L. Brown gave the mission study book.

The Spizerankum Union of the B. Y. P. U. First Baptist church, met Monday night with Miss Helen Johnson. Fourteen members were present. A short business session was held during which they made plans to again attend the Baptist Assembly at Van Buren next July. This union has been divided into two groups, and the one making the highest average will be awarded the trip. After the business, a social hour was enjoyed.

Bert Pruitt, Jr., of Dexter spent last week-end here, the guest of Jimmie Hatfield.

Jimmie Garrison, who had been here since last September, left last night for Beaumont, Texas, where he has work and will also be with his sister, Mrs. George Anderson. Mr. Garrison is the son of Rev. Leslie Garrison, pastor of First Baptist church, this city, and was during the first semester a student at the Southeast Missouri Teachers' College, Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mount were Caruthersville visitors, Wednesday.

The W. B. A. Friendship Circle meets this afternoon (Friday) with Mrs. John Fox. All members invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Francis will be hostesses to the Friday Night Bridge Club this week.

The Westway Club of the W. B. A. held its meeting Wednesday night with Mrs. Aubrey Shain, with eight members and four visitors present. The regular business of the Club was transacted, after which a pleasant social hour was enjoyed. The next meeting of the Club will be held with Mrs. Boyd Scillian.

Rev. Roy Kleiser, presiding elder of the Cape Girardeau District, has called a meeting of the ministers in the district for next Tuesday afternoon, to be held in the Methodist church in this city. The meeting will begin at 2 o'clock.

Rev. Leslie Garrison, pastor of First Baptist church, was in Marble Hill, Monday, where he attended a preachers' meeting. He reported that the Baptists are planning the re-opening of the Baptist Junior College, there, this summer.

James Aubrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Shain, has been ill of bronchitis. He is reported as better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hitchcock and children, spent last week-end in Pocahontas, Ark., with Mrs. Hitchcock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bates.

Rev. Leslie Garrison and son,

Jimmie, were Cape Girardeau visitors, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Partenhelm and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Laws of St. Louis will be the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hatfield.

Mrs. L. L. Conatzer and Mrs. V. L. Bowles were in Cape Girardeau Wednesday.

Misses Gustine Swanagon and Mildred Cose visited friends in Jackson, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Keller and children of Cape Girardeau visited here last Sunday with Mrs. Keller's mother, Mrs. S. E. Swanagon and family.

Mrs. Farris Walker visited last week-end in Caruthersville with Mrs. Van Nation.

Mrs. Brower entertained at contract bridge Wednesday and Thursday.

Don't miss seeing "Strange Interlude" with Norma Shearer, Clark Gable at Weeks' Theatre, Dexter Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 22, 23, 24, 25th. Matinee Sunday 2:30 Matinee admission 10c and 25c; nights 10c and 35c.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen of Murphysboro, Ill., visited overnight with Mrs. Owens' uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr.

WOMAN'S CLUB ENTERTAINS CHARLESTON GROUP

The Wednesday morning Music Club of Charleston were guests at the home of Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., Tuesday afternoon, January 17 at a beautifully appointed tea. About twenty-five ladies from Charleston were the out-of-town guests. A very enjoyable musical program was given by the members of the visiting Club consisting of choral work by the Club, vocal numbers, piano solos and duets and the reading of the opera "Carmen".

At the conclusion of the program a delicious luncheon was served in the dining room, consisting of sandwiches, cake, nuts, mints and tea.

The dining room table was most attractive with its banquet cloth, centerpiece of pink carnations, pink candles in silver holders.

Mrs. C. C. White, chairman of the program committee of the Woman's Club, very graciously poured and Mesdames L. R. Burns, O. Rodes and C. L. Blanton, Sr., assisted in serving.

CO. K. RIFLE TEAM SHOOT FOR RECORD

Twelve members of the Company K 140th Infantry, Missouri National Guard, will complete firing for record Friday evening in the annual, national small bore shoot. The range is fifty feet, and firing is done from three positions, ten shots in standing position, ten sitting or kneeling, and ten prone for a total possible score of 300. Preliminaries were completed last week, and record firing has been in progress at the Armory this week.

Members of the team include: Wayne S. Reed, Wade L. Shankle, Carl C. Wilkerson, Wm. H. Hodges, Orben Byrd, James Page, Carl Campbell, Edgar Robertson, Herschel Terrell, Melford Taylor, Jas. H. Bennett and R. R. Reed. Thar on Stallings is captain of the outfit and Robert Atkinson is team coach.

AUXILIARY NOTES

The Auxiliary held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. H. E. Dudley Wednesday evening.

The Auxiliary will assist the Legion in selling tickets of an entertainment they are giving in the near future.

The Auxiliary will have an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Dudley Thursday, January 26, when they will sew.

The next regular meeting will be held with Mrs. Bryan Bradley February 4.

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DEFENDS ROUTING OF ROADS AROUND TOWNS

Jefferson City, January 17.—Adhering to the present policy of the State Highway Department in routing State roads around towns of more than 2500 population is recommended in a survey made public today by a fact-finding subcommittee of the Citizens' Road Committee.

Any effort by the Legislature to pro-rate a part of the available road funds to cities and municipalities for construction and maintenance of highways over their streets, "would, no doubt, bring a storm of protest from rural sections of Missouri," the report said.

Such a move would "result in a movement to pro-rate the various counties, the subcommittee predicted. It also warned that such action, if placed in effect, would completely wreck the State road building program."

"We believe the policy of routing State highways around the business districts of towns and cities is a desirable policy," the report of the subcommittee continues.

"While it is true that a State highway constructed through the edge of a city or town will result in a business development along this highway, such development will consist largely of filling stations, garages and restaurants. This type of development will not impede traffic in the same way it is hindered by retail stores in established business districts."

The survey shows there are 72 towns and cities in Missouri with over 2500 population. Of this number 50 have highways passing through them which have not been constructed by the State. The mileage of State highways inside the corporate limits of these cities totals 186.8 miles. To construct this mileage (20-foot pavement) at the same rate paid for State roads outside city limits would cost the State \$4,250,000.

The cost of maintaining these State highways inside corporate limits would be approximately \$93,000 annually, the subcommittee survey showed.

If the State takes on this burden the committee predicted that completion of the centennial road system and construction of supplementary roads in a number of counties would be postponed for several years.

Enos Wilkinson, brother of the Rev. J. A. Wilkinson, Baptist minister of Dresden, Tenn., was shot through the chest and seriously wounded and Golie P. Perry, son of the Rev. Lee Perry, a Primitive Baptist minister, is under arrest after a row at a still in the northern part of Weakley County late Sunday.

RECORD-BREAKING HUNT FOR REVENUES ON IN 42 OF 48 STATES

Chicago, Ill., January 16.—A record-breaking legislative hunt for revenue is on in forty-two States.

The assemblies of the remaining six—Virginia, Kentucky, Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana and Alabama—are not in session.

One hand on the public pulse, the lawmakers are seeking to answer the people's demands to eat, if unable to work, to live in a less complex political unit and to pay less for that privilege.

With the other hand, they are preparing for or grinding through the legislative hoppers measures designed to revise taxes, relieve unemployment and reorganize governments along simpler, less expensive lines.

This was revealed today in a survey completed by the Associated Press.

To save a dollar here and spend it there, with regard for the exigencies of the time—that is the trend shown. The moves to shift property and cut government expenses to obtain revenue for administering the citizens' needs is general.

Other measures on the agenda of many assemblies, some not yet drafted but promised, some recommended in governors' messages and others well on their way thru lawmaking channels seek legalization of beer and controlled sales plans for the event Congress repeals the Eighteenth Amendment or modifies the Volstead act.

A number of legislatures are engaged with bills to reform State banking and "blue sky" laws for the protection of depositors and investors.

Not indicative of a nation-wide trend, but born of regional conditions are various proposals before the solons of midwestern agricultural commonwealths answering the farmers' call for relief from delinquent property sales and mortgage foreclosures.

This is what several State assemblies are doing to meet their constituents' three major demands.

In tax revision and levies: Connecticut—Considering bill proposing creation of commission to study tax structure with view to relieving real estate of part of the burden.

New Jersey—Assembly pledged to tax reduction along bipartisan lines.

Four Southern States—Georgia, the Carolinas and Tennessee—working over sales taxes.

Illinois—Awaiting introduction this week of sales tax bill.

Iowa—Shaping sharp tax reduction program.

Ohio—Considering measures reducing State gas tax and allowing payment of delinquent taxes in installments.

Nebraska—Considering proposals for revision of State tax system, including proposed adoption of sales, a chain store and net income taxes.

Texas—Deliberating recommendation of retiring Governor, R. S. Sterling for substitution of sales and income taxes for State ad valorem tax. Bill introduced calling for lowered property tax.

Oklahoma—Ready for final vote on revised administration income tax reducing rate on small incomes, increasing it on corporations.

Oregon—Bill introduced for luxury tax on cosmetics, tobacco and malt.

Government retrenchment and reorganization: Bill introduced proposing setting up of commission to survey State departments with view toward reorganization in interests of economy.

Pennsylvania—Striving to prune State expenses to total of \$290,600,000 for next biennium, a cut of \$60,000,000 from present budget, by slashing salaries and elimination of bureaucracy.

South Carolina—House adopted resolution to hold total appropriations to \$5,000,000. Last year they were \$9,500,000.

Illinois—Thirty bills demanding salary cuts await committee action.

Indiana—Completing retrenchment program, including revamping highway, tax and public service commissions.

Oklahoma—House passed institutional appropriations bill, reduced approximately \$6,500,000 under last biennial figures.

Colorado—Finance committees proposed million-dollar slash in State operating expenses for the next two years.

Oregon—Bill introduced proposing change of county government from commission to managerial form.

Unemployment relief: Wisconsin—Gov. A. G. Schmiedeman announced that funds for unemployment relief may be raised by special taxation, the kind and amount to depend upon action taken by local and federal governments.

Oklahoma—House Appropriations Committee considering bill passed by Senate providing \$600,000 for free seed and relief.

Washington—Unemployment relief bill calling for \$10,000,000 bond issue introduced.

Most of the States are not calling their drives for unemployment relief funds by that name. From the money raised through tax revision and that saved through retrenchment they expect to obtain the necessary finances.

A well dressed stranger arrived yesterday on the Tickville train. Dock Hocks says the fellow acts important enough to be either a face powder agent or a retired hotel clerk.—Commercial Appeal.

Sap Spradlen says being a little shrimp has its advantages, as he is almost never called on to help push a stalled auto out of a mud hole.—Commercial Appeal.

JAPAN'S CONDITION IS MORE SERIOUS THAN CHINA'S, MARTIN SAYS

"Although the world hears much of the poverty in China, I believe that conditions in Japan are more severe than in China," Frank L. Martin, dean of the School of Journalism at the University of Missouri, said as he returned to Columbia after spending a year at Yenching University in China.

Dean Martin also believes that American correspondents covering the news of the Orient are very fair in their accounts of what happens. "There men are given every opportunity possible to see what actually takes place during a battle, too," Dean Martin says.

"At first there was strict censorship by both sides, but after the first few days the Chinese made it possible for reporters to cover nearly every detail that could be viewed with safety to the newspaper men. A few days later and the Japanese, too, opened up their lines for the writers. Most of the battle of Shanghai was open to newspaper men with both sides trying to outdo each other in co-operating with the journalists," Dean Martin continued.

Dean, Mrs. Martin and their son, Frank L., Jr., have just returned to Columbia. They spent nearly a year in Peking, China, where Dean Martin examined the department of journalism in Yenching University which was modeled after that of the School of Journalism here. For the past three months they have been touring Japan and Europe.

THE BARRYMORES TO PICK BEAUTY QUEENS

John, Lionel and Ethel Barrymore are expected to collaborate in the selection of the beauty queens of the 1933 Savitar, yearbook of the University of Missouri.

The twenty-four candidates will each be reviewed by the three famous stage and screen stars and the six most beautiful will be selected to hold places of honor in the annual publication of the University, Leonard McEnnis, Jr., editor announced today.

Robbing Peter To Pay Paul

In your left-hand trousers pocket you have the sum of fifty dollars. In your right-hand pocket is another fifty. For a period of time you spend entirely from the left pocket, until the fifty suffers alarming depreciation. Then you begin spending from the right pocket. Would you consider this economy and reduction of expenses? You certainly would not. It is unimportant whether the dollar comes from one pocket or another, whether your left hand or your right passes it out.

But, when tax commissions and politicians announce a program of tax reduction, it usually does precisely what has been described above.

It takes a dollar off the property tax and put another dollar on the income tax. It shifts burdens from an inheritance tax to a sales tax. It discovers intangibles taxes—supposed to lower some other tax, but increases the total volume of tax money taken from individuals and industry. And so it goes.

The average tax reduction program is a farce and misrepresentation. It robs Peter to pay Paul. It does not recognize the fact that there is but one way to lower taxes—to spend less money.

Keep the pocket illustration in mind next time your public officials announce an economy drive. See if they actually do lower the cost of running the government, or simply dip into your other pocket. Then act accordingly.

Raz Barlow is reported engaged to a girl on Musket Ridge. Restaurant grub is said to be the main reason for the handsome and wealthy young man's intention to give up bachelorhood.—Commercial Appeal.

Festus—Dr. A. P. Smith of St. Louis opened office over Festus Drug Store.

Bethany—Remodeling work underway in east half of Bethany Ice & Storage Co. building, getting it ready for installation of machinery for new creamery.

ONLY ONE RESIDENT BURIED IN CAPITAL

New York, January 11.—Of the 29 Presidents whose tombs are national shrines, only one rests in the Capital of the United States. The bodies of the other 28 rest in 12 States. Their tombs vary from simple graves to edifices costing more than a half-million dollars.

Calvin Coolidge, thirtieth President of the United States in order of service, but twenty-ninth person to be president, was buried last Saturday half a mile from his birthplace at Plymouth, Vt. Vermont thus became the twelfth State to hold a presidential shrine.

Six Presidents are buried in Ohio, five in Virginia, five in New York, three in Tennessee, two in Massachusetts, and one each in Illinois, New Hampshire, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Indiana, New Jersey and Vermont.

George Washington and his wife rest in a tomb of Washington's own design at Mount Vernon, Va. Other Presidents buried in Virginia were Jefferson, Madison, Monroe and Tyler.

Monroe was first buried in the church yard of St. Paul's chapel in New York. His body was moved in 1831 to an imposing gothic tomb in Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, Va.

Jefferson lies under a white granite shaft at Monticello with an epitaph of his own writing.

Perhaps the simplest inscription on a President's tomb is that on the tall shaft of Montpelier, which says: "Madison. Born March 16, 1751. Died June 28, 1836."

The six Presidents buried in Ohio were: William Henry Harrison, Hayes, Garfield, McKinley, Harding and Taft. Harrison, grandson, Benjamin Harrison, who was twenty-third President, is entombed at Indianapolis, Ind.

Van Buren, Fillmore, Grant, Arthur and Roosevelt have tombs in New York.

Andrew Jackson lies in the garden of his home at Nashville, Tenn., in a tomb which he himself had erected over the body of his wife.

The other two President buried in Tennessee were Polk and Johnson. Polk's tomb is on the State Capital grounds in Nashville.

Marionville—Ozark Cleaners of Aurora, purchased H. H. Hindman Cleaning and Pressing business.

Norborn—Outlet Store leased north half of Fidler Building on S. Pine Street and plan to move about February 1.

Salcedo—New service station installed at Clyde Reynolds Garage. Cape Girardeau Machinery in Jackson International Shoe plant being moved here.

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Rolla—Arthur Tune building garage and automobile show room on his lot at corner Fourth and Elm Streets.

Marionville—Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Owens leased local Baking plant and reopened for business.

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Every morning take one-half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water before breakfast—cut down on pastry and fatty meats—go light on potatoes, butter, cream and sugar—in four weeks get on the scales and note how many pounds of fat have vanished.

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In one short paragraph last week you were told that inventory would be taken February 1st and that until that date there would be considerable price cutting on a variety of items. More detailed information is given this week as to just what is meant by this policy. Read the list over. The very article you need may be available. These are cash prices. On time payments slight additional charge will be made.

All Cotton Mattresses—fair quality

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9x12 Felt Base Rugs

\$3.95

Blabons Inlaid Linoleum, sq. yd.

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Butterfly Occasional Tables

\$1.95

Majestic Midget Radios

\$18.45

\$60 Sellers Kitchen Cabinet

\$47.50

9x12 Axminster Rugs

\$16.75

Revolving End Tables

\$1.95

9x10-6 Felt Base Rugs

\$4.50

Full size all metal Utility Cabinets

\$5.00

Lovely Inner Spring Studio Couch

\$28.50

\$125.00 Dining Suite, beautiful walnut

\$89.00

Pretty Studio Couch, Felt Pads

\$18.50

Artistic Boudoir Lamps

\$1.25

\$15.00 Spinet Desks

\$10.50

Telephone Sets, \$10 type

\$7.50

Used Westinghouse Electric Range

\$40.00

Used Goods Department on second floor contains many serviceable pieces such as living room suites, bedroom suites, odd dressers, etc. Living room sets as low as

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Prima Electric Washing Machines, thoroughly guaranteed

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